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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would offer FA442. (Legislative Journal page 620.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment, FA442, to LB 853.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. This is one of those corrective amendments where, instead of saying "over" 14, it would strike that and show as stricken, and say "older than," instead of "over." I'm going to get back to what I was talking about, though. Continuing from the article: The last sentence I had read...last two sentences, women are portrayed as gold diggers. They're portrayed as incomplete without men. "You take all of this together and it seems pretty clear that there's something really damaging to not only women but to the American psyche," Pozner said. This stuff does damage more than just the young women, the young girls, and the foolish women who allow themselves to be exploited. "I like the idea of using reality TV as a hook," she said, meaning Peggy Hart, the associate professor of mathematics who helped bring Pozner to campus. She said she liked Pozner's focus on pop culture. And in some ways, Pozner said, the way women are portrayed on television is an indicator of where the women's movement is today. Most of the movement is backward. Women are retrograding. And if I didn't talk about these things here, they would never be discussed in this Legislature. But I'd venture to say there are far more women concerned about what I'm talking about who wishes...who wish that men, because men are the ones who do all the talking, would talk about some of these things, give attention to some of these things, and help make their life less of the hell that it is. You have men who get in public positions and they look like the soul of virtue, understanding, consideration, but at home they become Mr. Hyde, the savage barbarian who is moved by brutality. Why do you think women have mastered these lies of saying I got this big welt under my eye because I bumped my eye on the door; I got this knot on the back of my head because I was going up the steps, my feet slipped out from me, and I fell.