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football players at the University of Nebraska. Some people ask me, would you pay a quarterback more than you would pay a center? Would you pay a running back more than you'd pay a defensive back? Would you pay a starter more than you paid somebody who warms the bench? I said, no, every one of them is a part of the team. The team is being looked at in terms of an entity, a unit, and everybody on that team is going to be treated the same way when it comes to compensation. They all participate, they all wear the same uniform, they all practice, and they all will be treated the same. A military person is a military person, is a military person, except some who are better than others; who are of a higher order than others; who deserve more breaks than others; who, because of a job they decided to take after they retire, are better than others; not because of their military service, no, but because they happened to fall into a job that makes them elitists, that separates them from all these other people who were in the military. So we don't even need to talk about military service. That's not what it's about. We couldn't care less if they served their country. We couldn't care less if they are without a left hand, or a right hand, or without either hand, or clumping around on stumps, or wearing various prosthetic devices. We are looking at people who are elitists and better than and above others and, as a result of that, they get a consideration that the others, who get their retirement based on the same kind of service, don't get. It's that income that they get from one of these moneygrubbing, often corrupt military contracting companies that entitles certain veterans, certain retirees to have an exemption as far as their retirement being taxed. So I want us to keep these things separate. It's easy to wrap something in the flag and, by the way, when I see something wrapped in the flag I develop a contempt for it. I despise the flag, I hate the flag, and if I were adolescent I'd burn every one of them that I saw, but that's not how I express my contempt for something like that. But all of this talk of patriotism and serving the country is resorted to only when it's the front to get something done that can't stand on its own merit. I wish Senator Preister were here. I'd ask him if he thinks he's as good as any other person who served in the military. I'd ask him which veterans are better than others. I was one of those who fought and succeeded in getting veterans to be allowed some treatment and