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that she takes seriously this appointment. It leads me to believe that she will attend meetings and probably lend something to this board which it hasn't had before. Now that may be sexist. It may be chauvinistic. I don't even care. I do believe that women bring a different point of view from that of men, if for no other reason than the way most of them have been treated by men, if they've gone to an institution of higher learning the way they were treated, the things that they observed, the ones they could see who were in all the positions of power and authority. So there is that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...difference which I think is of value. It lends what has come to be called a bit of diversity. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'll certainly vote for the appointment of Barbara Keegan to the board. She's been the Box Butte road superintendent for several years in Box Butte County and she's done quite well with bringing Box Butte County's roads up into condition and taken care of them. For a long time they had a lot of mostly graded mud roads, and now she's worked around and they've gotten quite a little bit of white rock on some of the roads. So she's done quite a little bit of improvement for the roads out there. I think she knows probably as much about road work as anyone that has been available for that job. So I think this is an appointment that would be quite worthwhile. And she has experience with working on roads, the construction of roads. And whether, as Senator Chambers, whether it's a woman or a man, to me, doesn't make any difference. If it's the right person for the right job, I think that's the way the appointment should be. And I certainly approve of her appointment and I'm glad the committee saw fit to bring her confirmation forward. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Further discussion? Senator Baker, there are no lights on. Senator