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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, followed by Senator Chambers.
Senator Brown. Senator Brown waives off. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. There are pools of talent in this society which are untapped. I was talking to some young people from Buffalo County yesterday. And in the process of my explaining my view about gender discrimination, I talked about some things that resulted in one of the young women asking me the question, why is it that I would say such things in view of the fact that more and more women are winding up graduating from universities than men? I pointed out that that has no great amount of consequence because when you look at the employment patterns for women, their increased numbers among graduates has not improved overall their economic standing in the society, nor has it opened job opportunities. It just means that a lot of women have degrees and cannot get employment in the field of study where they took their degree. And there are many women out there with degrees who can confirm what it is that I'm saying. And there are a lot of bitter women who have been led to believe by their mentors and others that education is the road to success and opportunity, that gender does not make a difference in this society. If you are prepared, you can go anywhere your talent, education, and ability will take you. So they swallowed it, not with a grain of salt, but with a box of salt, not believing it, but hoping against hope that it might be true. Then they graduated from school after going through all kinds of things while they were matriculating, which they ought not have...should have...they ought not to have had to confront. And then they get out here and find out that what they were sold was a bill of goods. That situation is not going to change until people who are in a position to do something actually do something. I would like to see everybody go to school, get a degree, get a master's, get a doctorate, do some postdoctoral studying. But because of the way the mind-set exists in this society, education serves the purpose of not making a better person, but creating a more usable employee by corporations and companies. So the education system is geared to producing cogs, anonymous cogs, subservient, obedient, unquestioning cogs in a machine which will use them up, then spit them out. The song about being just another brick in the wall, they're not a brick in the wall. They might be a grain of