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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the last time I spoke I talked about how many activities in this society are male-dominated. And I talked yesterday about this silliness, this foolishness that goes on in Omaha every year in connection with this coronation with Ak-Sar-Ben, where they always have an old doddering man and a young girl, young woman. If you look at the picture... I handed it out. I know you all thought I didn't have it. I keep this stuff, because I know it will come in handy. You see this old man, in these short, knee-high britches, white silk stockings, shoes with buckles on them, and if he walked down the street like this, they'd say he's got sugar in his britches, wouldn't they, and they'd be whistling at him. They'd say, is he in drag? He's got on what looks like a short skirt--but it's probably a cutaway coat--a bucket on his head with a cross on top of it, and somebody standing next to him, and kneeling in front of him is a young woman, a young woman kneeling in front of an old man. What is the symbolism? They know what they're projecting here. You've got a lot of dirty-minded old men involved in this activity, and you put the young woman on her knees in front of the old man, and there's the picture in the World-Herald. And the date is not way in the past. The date is October 6, 2005, last year. They do it all the time. Then at the bottom, they show this old man sitting down, and the wife behind him. Yesterday I said, the old man pushes the wife to the rear, pushes her out of the The only reason she's in this picture, because everybody knows this old man is married. Why can't his wife be the queen? She's the one who's got to live with him and put up That's why they shouldn't just talk with him, so honor her. about the fathers of this country. The mothers of this country had to deal with the fathers of this country, and they're the ones who ought to be lionized and praised. You see how the fathers of the country messed up everything. Then what do you have when you got the young woman who is supposed to be the queen? Standing with two vacant-faced adults who purport to be her parents, offering the young daughter to the lecherous old man; he's standing and she's on her knees. You all need to read some mythology, some psychology, so you will understand what