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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you know that they're all considered just smoke people. They're not...you don't...

SENATOR FOLEY: But let me...Senator, if I can get my question, have you given any thought whatsoever as to what you might give me as a going away present? (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, I will tell you this--and it's because we're near the end of your term--I don't think you or anybody else has an idea of what my true opinion and regard for you may be. We can battle from morning till night, but we're battling on issues about which we have differing opinions, and we both have very strong views. I would be foolish to think I can persuade you to alter your view so that it parallels mine, because I know I'm not going to alter mine to parallel yours. So the disputes and disagreements that we've had here really do not determine what my judgment of you is. So if I were the kind of person who believed in rituals and ceremonies and giving people departing gifts, you might be surprised at what I would offer you, and it would not be something that would be insulting, demeaning, or degrading, just to get that off the table. So consider yourself fortunate that maybe I don't do anything other than wish you Godspeed in getting out of here. And I wish you would act on that within, say, the next 15 minutes? (Laughter) But I will...

SENATOR FOLEY: (Laugh) I'll do the best I can, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And it's my time, and I'm going to finish it. Members of the Legislature, everything that I've said this morning I believe to the nines, to use an expression that you all may be familiar with or you may not be. And I will fight against all bills or proposals that would demean women or put burdens on them which men could not begin to stand up under. Men do not confront what women confront now, and they're whining all the time. They get jobs for which they're not qualified. They happen to be somebody's friend. They're appointed to be a judge because their daddy was a judge. And the son is an idiot, but he's a man. They wouldn't appoint an idiot daughter to be a judge. These are the things that need to be talked about again