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business producer. And since this body is dedicated and devoted to big business, eminent domain, where art thou? We need more eminent domain, not less, don't we? Oh, you're awful quiet now. Everybody's head is down. What you doing? You praying? Who you praying to now? Praying to what's on your desk? Let me see if I got a dollar. (Laugh) Well, I got a dollar. You pop that dollar and it says, "In God We Trust," and we know that the God in which you trust is that piece of paper where those words are written. Now you're starting to think a little bit more. Uh-oh, is my bill in trouble? Is land more important to people than people? I gave a little poem the other day, part of it, but I'm not going to give the whole thing, but it was about this woman. It was called the tale... "The Song of the Shirt," and she did all this hard work, all this work, and got nothing, in poverty, dirt, and hunger. And she concluded, Oh, God, why is bread so dear and flesh and blood so cheap? Her flesh and blood, every woman's flesh and blood, is cheap. They're seen as meat. And the minimum wage does have, and the system it creates, a disproportionate impact on women, women with children. And all these hypocrites running... why, y'all going to be talking about protecting a fetus and a zygote, that you can't even see, from an assault, and you've got children walking around here impoverished, their mothers impoverished. We're not talking about embryos and fetuses today, are we? That's why you don't care. But what will you do tomorrow when that idiotic bill comes up? You know what you'll do. You don't care about these women, the ones who need help. Maybe the young women who wind up being the consorts of these old bony-legged men who are made the king of Ak-Sar-Ben,...

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and these young foxes that they present to him. You care about those young, sweet, delicious things, don't you? Love for sale, appetizing young love for sale. Love that's young and still unspoiled, love that's only slightly soiled, love for sale. That's a song. And that applies to women in this society. And we can see some of the traffickers here. Senator Stuhr, we're talking about trafficking now, but because the big businesses are doing the trafficking, you're on the sidelines, not voting. And you're not alone, but you may as