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remember what it is that has inspired us. If you had the opportunity to see a well-made movie or a finely executed play, or to sit in on a concert by Yo-Yo Ma, or go to a home show where they're going to show you, on a screen, various electronic marvels, televisions, computers, automobiles, I'd venture to say you would go to one of the three things I mention before I mentioned these automobiles and whatnot. You all know what those things mean. Why, when they were talking about putting these quarters out, were artists encouraged to provide representations that ought to be taken to symbolize their state? They didn't ask mechanics, not that mechanics don't do a good job. They didn't ask doctors, not that they don't heal. They didn't ask politicians. They asked artists. When the stamps that have to be put on letters are designed, they're designed and painted by artists, not by politicians. But politicians are in a position to hurt and suppress the arts, to diminish the value that they have. I certainly hope that we can find a way to support these positions, not only the art position, but the other two for the Native Americans and the Latino position. We should not disparage...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and low-rate these positions simply because they're not a part of what some people would call the mainstream. All streams should be given consideration. We're not talking about \$500,000. We're not talking about \$450,000. We're not talking about \$400,000. That's how they get you to buy things on television. It shouldn't be necessary to do this to speak for the arts, and I don't know whether it will have any value whatsoever, but at least I've unburdened my heavy spirit this afternoon. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close on your motion. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I want to thank you all for participating here this afternoon. Once again, this is for four positions. These are not federal fund...these are not federal program positions that were