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from various islands. And I would match my intelligence and ethics to those of any...with those of any of those savages over there, and I call them that advisedly. Children, and that's what a lot of them are mentally, are not going to pay attention to what we preach to them. You show them examples. You put on demonstrations, and that's what impresses their underdeveloped juvenile minds. So while Moeser and President Smith and the Board of Regents are doing all this talking about...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...equity and fairness, all the students have to do is look around and say, well, all these white men everywhere in charge of everything, where...why are they going to tell me about equity and diversity? So I am saying a very bad example is being set at that university by those in charge. And even though these students know better, they can pretend that they don't have any choice other than to behave as they do because the standard setters are showing them how you behave in real life in disregard of what you say when you're trying to create a false impression.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Wehrbein talked about putting in \$54,000 into a Minority Faculty Development Program, one year, 250,000 the next. The bill that we were talking about, LB 858, would have set aside \$4.2 million as an incentive, or should we say a penalty for not proceeding as they've already agreed to proceed to deal with this issue of gender and minority equity. It's almost an insult to talk about the level of funding that Senator Wehrbein did in terms of 54,000 and 250,000. Of course, it is better than nothing, and nothing is much of what we've had of late, but it is a program focused I think solely on the UNO campus, and I don't think it has the broad implication for the rest of the university because it is too small of an amount of money to make a major difference. And when Senator Wehrbein gets a chance, I'm going to ask him whether or not there's a commitment by the university to do anything with that money. I understand there may be some question about that.