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1 MR. BATTIS: Number 152 followed by
2 155.

3 MS. GIDDINGS: Hi. I'm Frans Giddings
4 and I want to thank you for the long hours that you put
5 in. I hope, like me, that was heartwarming,
6 heartbreaking, and informative because it was for me.

7 My daughter a year and a half ago was filling out
8 grant applications for her college course in forestry and
9 they asked where she wanted to be in five years. And she
10 wrote down "I want to have a better environment and
11 contribute to making it better." And then she looked at
12 me with stricken eyes and she said, "Mom, what if it's
13 too late?"

14 If you looked at that face at that moment, I know
15 that your decision would have been clear for where we're
16 going when it comes to climate change.

17 When I was a kid I was taught that a savings account
18 was for extreme emergencies. Well, I've heard a lot of
19 talk about how we have to continue to use coal and other
20 fossil fuels because we don't have alternatives and what
21 are we gonna do? And I know right now we do have
22 alternatives, and as people have said, there are other
23 coal sources that are still being utilized.

24 So what I would like to suggest is that you
25 seriously think of that as a savings account and you keep

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1 it until extreme emergency. If at some point we wake up
2 in the morning and, you know, the ambulances can't get to
3 the hospital or the doctors can't get to their surgeries,
4 then let's look at it again. But in the meantime, it's
5 not severe enough an emergency.

6 Thank you.

7 MR. BATTIS: Thank you.

8 We have Speaker No. 155 and that is all the cards
9 that we have. If anybody else still has a card and would
10 like to speak, please see Amy. Do we have Speaker 155?
11 Okay. Any other speakers? Wonderful.

12 I have some closing remarks, but before I do, I
13 think I'd like to invite or panel members, would you like
14 to offer any closing remarks?

15 MS. LANCE: I know you're all probably
16 ready to run for the door, but I just wanted to take a
17 minute to thank you again for being with us and to pass
18 it along to those who were here earlier and left. This
19 is our fourth meeting. We have -- we're going to be in
20 Colorado later this week and Pennsylvania next week.

21 We've been in Utah, Wyoming, and Tennessee, and the
22 experience, while we've heard a very wide diversity of
23 views on this very, very complicated set of issues, one
24 thing has knitted it together for me, and I saw it again
25 today, and it just makes me so happy to be able to be