

## Opening Statement

Thank you. I believe Judd Gregg is a good man who has done much for our state. I am a woman of New Hampshire. I care about its water and air, its jobs and schools. I have always worked for our communities, and I shall do so from Washington if I were to win the opportunity to serve.

We can do much better to get our tax dollars back from Washington to take the pressure off our state budget especially in the area of education. We can boost the number and quality of our jobs, if we will take health insurance off the backs of small businesses.

I would not be able to provide the same kinds of pork that he does. I would provide another kind of benefit, and that would be to break the stranglehold of special interest lobbyists on our democracy, which would make more of a difference for our state in the long run.

I'm no match Mr. Gregg in the conventional sense--I am simply your message demanding change, if that is a message you care to send. Thank you.