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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Pennsylvania Debate Fallout; Fetterman Says Debate “Wasn’t Easy” After Suffering Stroke]

TONY DOKOUPIL: Moving on to Pennsylvania now and the Democratic Senate candidate, John Fetterman, who is responding to concerns from some about his debate performance on Tuesday night. Fetterman, as you'll recall, used a closed captioning device because he's recovering from a stroke. At a rally in Pittsburgh, he called it one of the hardest things he's ever done.

LT. GOV. JOHN FETTERMAN (D): To be honesty, doing that debate wasn't exactly easy. You know — [CHEERS] — knew — knew it wasn't going to be easy after, you know, having a stroke after five months. In fact —

FETTERMAN SUPPORTER: We love you!

FETTERMAN: — in fact — in fact, I don't think that's ever been done before in American political history before.

DOKOUPIL: So concern in some quarters, also a lot of support. Fetterman says he's raised \$2 million in the aftermath of that debate. It is an extremely close race. And, in most polling, he is essentially tied with his opponent, Mehmet Oz.