

My time is up, and I yield now to my colleague from South Carolina.

Senator THURMOND. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I have no questions of my own, but I will reserve my time in case something comes up I have not anticipated.

I do have one question to clear up something that was asked this morning by Senator Leahy.

Judge Thomas, this morning when you answered Senator Leahy's question about important Supreme Court cases, did you understand him to be referring to important cases decided when you were in law school?

Judge THOMAS. My understanding was that he was asking me for cases decided during the period that I was in law school, from 1971 to 1974, and I think I answered him in response to that *Griggs* and *Roe v. Wade*.

Senator THURMOND. I just wanted to clarify that if there is any question about it.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I believe the distinguished Senator from Illinois brought out that 12 Members of the House have opposed you. Is that correct?

Judge THOMAS. That is right.

Senator THURMOND. Well, Mr. Chairman, I wish to offer for the record a letter signed by 128 Members of the House endorsing Judge Thomas, several of whom are Democrats, and ask that that be made a part of the record.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, it will be made a part of the record.

[The letter follows:]