

The CHAIRMAN. Now, let me canvas here for a minute, because you have been a long time sitting there.

Does anyone else have a question for this panel? Senator DeConcini, roughly how long do you wish?

Senator DECONCINI. Five minutes or less.

The CHAIRMAN. I will go down the line here.

Senator SIMON. Five minutes.

The CHAIRMAN. Five minutes.

Senator HATCH. Five minutes.

The CHAIRMAN. Five minutes, one minute.

We will give you a recess.

[Recess.]

The CHAIRMAN. I think that the last questioner was Senator Specter. Senator Specter was the last one to question, correct?

Senator THURMOND. So who is next?

The CHAIRMAN. I think it is Senator DeConcini, and then Senator Hatch.

Senator DECONCINI. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I don't have too many questions.

Let me ask the panel, if I can, particularly Ms. Fitch and I guess Ms. Holt, it sounds like, from what you tell us today, that you were pretty good friends with Professor Hill. Is that a fair assumption?

Ms. FITCH. We were good work friends. I was a good work friend with Anita Hill, yes.

Ms. HOLT. We were professional friends.

Senator DECONCINI. Professional friends.

Ms. HOLT. And I use the word "professional" because we did not socialize on weekends or after work.

Senator DECONCINI. In the course of that friendship, did she ever mention to you a friendship she had with Susan Hoerchner?

Ms. HOLT. No, she did not.

Senator DECONCINI. She did not? Or to Ellen Wells?

Ms. HOLT. She had mentioned Ellen Wells.

Senator DECONCINI. She had mentioned Ellen Wells? Can you recall?

How about you, Ms. Fitch? Did she ever mention either one?

Ms. FITCH. I don't recall those names, Senator.

Senator DECONCINI. Ms. Holt, what about Ellen Wells? Do you remember in what context that was mentioned?

Ms. HOLT. I don't remember with any specificity, just that she knew Ellen Wells, and I recall having heard the name mentioned by Professor—

Senator DECONCINI. Did she by any chance tell you, "This is one of my best, closest friends?"

Ms. HOLT. No, she did not.

Senator DECONCINI. Would you really have remembered that, you think, if she had said that?

Ms. HOLT. Right.

Senator DECONCINI. And John Carr, was that name ever—

Ms. HOLT. I remembered her referring to a "John".

Senator DECONCINI. To a "John," and not in any context of a close friend or some relationship?

Ms. HOLT. I remember her referring to a "John" that she was dating.