

humor and the grotesque and the drinking. Well, some of you may have missed law school.

Anyway I thank you for coming and—

Mr. STEWART. Senator, may I make one comment?

Senator SIMPSON. Yes, sir.

Senator THURMOND. I believe we have six minutes left on this round.

Senator SIMPSON. Mr. Stewart had a comment.

Senator LEAHY. One thing I do want to say in fairness to the professor when I quoted from the New York Times Ms. Coleman's discussion of the x-rated films, the professor obviously had not seen that article. I am not going to go back to it—but out of fairness to him, could somebody from the staff just give that to the professor, please?

Senator SIMPSON. Mr. Stewart had a question.

Mr. STEWART. I would just like to make one comment. I understand the need for levity at this late hour but we are here for a very, very serious matter. I think we need not lose sight of the fact that separate and apart from Supreme Court confirmation, Clarence Thomas is a sitting Federal Judge. This process has treated him, in the last several days, like he is a foreman in a manufacturing plant. We are dealing with claims that are that's a nullity at law.

Allegations come in 10 years, eight years, whatever, way beyond the statute of limitation and I think we need to keep these things in focus and in vogue when we are trying to make a decision about who is telling what. We have two witnesses today for Ms. Hill who were told two different things. Two were told that she was being sexually harassed by her supervisor and two were told by her boss.

We still don't know who they are. There were giant leaps in logic to conclude that it was Clarence Thomas, but that is clearly not the case. Many were asked the question of why we are here? We are here because of a leak, not because of allegations, but because of a leak. This is publicized because of a leak by the committee, somebody on the committee.

Clarence should not be the person who receives the brunt of this. The very same rights that they accuse him of being against, they took from him by leaking this information.

That's all I have.

Senator THURMOND. I have propounded the question to Professor Kothe and I want to ask a second one and I just put one question to you three gentlemen.

Even though Anita Hill may believe what she said was true, in your opinion, is there any merit in the charges made by her against Clarence Thomas?

Mr. GRAYSON. In my judgment, Senator, absolutely not.

Senator THURMOND. Mr. Stewart?

Mr. STEWART. In my judgment, Senator, absolutely not. Whether they are lies or a product of fantasy, they should be dismissed.

Senator THURMOND. Mr. Doggett?

Mr. DOGGETT. Absolutely not. Clarence has been trying to do some things that are extremely important for this country and for any of the things that Anita said to have been true would have totally made it impossible for him to be successful.