

Senator THURMOND. I see.

Ms. FRAZIER. Three females.

Senator THURMOND. And this is action by them?

Ms. FRAZIER. Pardon me?

Senator THURMOND. And this is action that they took?

Ms. FRAZIER. Yes, sir. On last Friday.

Senator THURMOND. So I presume your answer then is yes to the question I propounded.

Ms. FRAZIER. Yes, sir. Unanimous.

Senator THURMOND. Reverend Haygood?

Reverend HAYGOOD. Yes, sir, Senator.

Senator THURMOND. Second question. Do you know of any reason why Clarence Thomas should not be made a member of the Supreme Court?

Ms. HOLIFIELD. The answer is no, Senator.

Senator THURMOND. Ms. Holifield, no. Ms. Bryant?

Ms. BRYANT. No, Senator.

Senator THURMOND. No. Ms. Frazier?

Ms. FRAZIER. No, sir.

Senator THURMOND. Reverend Haygood?

Reverend HAYGOOD. No, sir, Senator.

Senator THURMOND. That is all the questions I have. I want to thank you for coming, participating in this hearing and adding, I think, greatly to the outcome of the hearing. Thank you very much for your presence.

Reverend HAYGOOD. Thank you, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Senator.

The Senator from Wyoming?

Senator SIMPSON. Mr. Chairman, I thank you, and I am very pleased that I was here to hear these remarks from these fine people because you have a way of cutting through the fog that sometimes envelopes us here as we get into very highly technical stuff.

And it is fascinating sometimes. I learn from it too, but I am sure that the American public, and the vast majority of them, don't have the slightest idea what we are talking about. And nor do they care.

They want to know who this man is that is going to sit and judge, and that is what we are going to do with them—he will be appointed to judge—and who is he. And when you find people like you who, who some earlier ones have known him, and as I said before, I have never seen a more extraordinary outpouring of support by people who know him intimately, and then people who do not. And I believe that you, Ms. Holifield, do not—you had never known him before your, personally that is, before your action in California.

Ms. HOLIFIELD. That is correct, Senator.

Senator SIMPSON. And you have praised his philosophy of self-help and self-reliance, and certain witnesses at this hearing and during these proceedings have described Judge Thomas as being "outside the mainstream," which is a sinister, supposed to be a sinister thing, and I haven't found that at all.