

Mr. CALABRESI. Yes, I do. I believe that he has the integrity and the knowledge and the ability to be a very good Justice of the Supreme Court. I think he is fully as qualified as the people who have been appointed and confirmed to the Supreme Court over many, many years.

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

Mr. CALABRESI. No; I do not know any reason why he should not. Incidentally, Senator, my colleague, Drew Days, who testified against, when asked by this committee if Judge Thomas was qualified to be on the Court, quite candidly gave the same answer I did, that he was. But he testified against for other reasons. But in terms of qualification, he agreed that he was qualified.

Senator THURMOND. That is all the questions I have. I think your answer covered everything.

Mr. CALABRESI. Thank you.

Senator THURMOND. I think your answers are clear, direct, to the point, and you are for Clarence Thomas being on the Supreme Court.

Mr. CALABRESI. I am here testifying in favor of him.

Senator THURMOND. That is all I have to say. Thank you very much.

Mr. CALABRESI. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Senator Specter.

Senator SPECTER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

At the outset, I want to express regret that I was not here to hear the testimony of Dean Griswold and William Brown, representing the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. But we have a heavy schedule today with the Philadelphia Navy Yard, which took a little precedence for the past 45 minutes. So I have to absent myself, and I was especially sorry to miss the testimony of Bill Brown, who was a deputy district attorney when I was in office. I will peruse their report with care.

Dean Calabresi, it has been a good week for the Yale Law School, a good week and a couple of days, lots of good comments. When Senator Thurmond commented about you were the only dean and we found out there was one other dean, I think there was an alternative holding that Senator Thurmond might have used aside from the fact that he was a retired dean. It was only the Harvard Law School that he was dean of—

Senator THURMOND. Excuse me, what was that?

Senator SPECTER. The other dean was only from Harvard, Strom. This man is from Yale.

The CHAIRMAN. You think as little of Harvard, Strom, as he does, I know. [Laughter.]

Senator THURMOND. Who was the other dean?

The CHAIRMAN. Dean Griswold, former Dean Griswold from Harvard.

Senator THURMOND. Well, as the dean stated earlier, he is retired. He is no longer active.

The CHAIRMAN. The point the Senator was making was that even if he weren't retired, it wouldn't count for much because he is from Harvard. That was his point.

Mr. CALABRESI. You have not heard me say that.