

Senator THURMOND. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I would like to welcome the distinguished ladies here testifying. At this time, I have no questions.

The CHAIRMAN. There are a few questions that I may submit in writing. You have answered my questions already.

I am as concerned as you are about issues raised—privacy, the answers on *Eisenstadt* and others. I am not certain that he was as equivocal or supportive as you think he was, but I acknowledge that I had to keep coming back to the issue, because his answers were not always to the point. I am going to have to rely on the record to make that judgment myself, and I have not yet reviewed it at this point. But I do truly appreciate your testimony. It was informative and articulate, as usual.

Professor King, your opening statement was as illuminating as it was moving, and I want to thank you for sharing it with us. Thank you very much.

Ms. KING. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. With that, we will thank this panel and move to our last panel for today, but not least important, by any stretch of the imagination.

Our next panel will be Ms. Emily Holifield, a member of the Compton, California Chapter of the NAACP; Ms. Evelyn Bryant, president of the Liberty County, Georgia Chapter of the NAACP; and Ms. Diane Frazier, commissioner, from the Chatham County, GA.

I welcome all three of you. I see a fourth person making his way here and I do not have a name. I did not have Reverend Haygood's name on this list.

Reverend, have you been invited to testify?

Reverend HAYGOOD. I believe so, Senator.

The CHAIRMAN. I am just curious. We are trying to find out who you are, that is all.

Reverend HAYGOOD. Thank you, Senator.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much.

Rev. Lawrence F. Haygood, from Tuskegee, AL. Welcome, Reverend. Please have a seat.

Reverend HAYGOOD. Thank you, Senator.

The CHAIRMAN. Reverend, I was not in any way implying that you should not testify, I would just like to know who is testifying, so I can properly introduce them. Welcome. Did you drive all the way up from Alabama today?

Reverend HAYGOOD. As a matter of fact, I got the train, Senator.

The CHAIRMAN. You got the train, Amtrak. God Bless Amtrak. Were it not for Amtrak, some of us would not be here, myself included. I hope you enjoyed your trip.

Now, I thank you all. This is late in the day, I am delighted to have you all here. I am anxious to hear what you have to say. Has the panel concluded how they would like to start and who should speak first, or should we go in the order that you were called. We will go in the order called.

Ms. Holifield, thank you very much for coming, and please let us hear what you have to say, and please keep it to 5 minutes.