Mr. Fazio. In addition, Mr. Chairman, I would like to submit for the record an article published in the Sacramento Bee by John Oakley, a self-described liberal, a Democrat, and a professor at the University of California's Martin Luther King Law School in Davis. Mr Oakley writes that Judge Kennedy's "opinions show great concern for consensus and consistency, for the will of the community made public and coherent through the medium of the law." My friend John Oakley concludes: "Judge Kennedy will fit solidly in the center of the Supreme Court. That is right where we need him, and right where he belongs."

[The article of John Oakley follows:]