We are saying that there are certain things that should be sacrosanct. That the principal of equality of justice for all has to have meaning, and that indeed, people who have views on individual rights and on sex discrimination, that put in question our whole records on how to end discrimination in affirmative action, should not be confirmed, because all we will be doing is reliving the battles of the 1950's and the 1960's again and again, and it is enough.

Senator BIDEN. Thank you.

Senator MATHIAS. Once again, I think, for the second time, I thank you for your attendance at this hearing——

Mr. GOLD. And thank you for your patience, Senator.

Senator MATHIAS [continuing]. And your very helpful comments. We appreciate it.

Mr. RAUH. Thank you, sir.

Senator BIDEN. Thank you all.

Senator MATHIAS. May I inquire if Mr. Roy C. Jones of the Liberty Federation is in the room? Is Mr. Jones in the room?

[No response.]

Senator MATHIAS. Then our third panel will be composed of Mrs. LaHaye, the president of Concerned Women for America; Mr. Bruce Fein of United Families Foundation; Miss Sally Katzen, a lawyer with Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; and Mr. Jack Fuller, the editorial editor of the Chicago Tribune.

If you will all raise your right hands. Do you swear that the testimony you will give in this proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mrs. LAHAYE. I do.

Mr. FEIN. I do.

Ms. KATZEN. I do.

Mr. FULLER. I do.

TESTIMONY OF A PANEL CONSISTING OF BEVERLY LAHAYE, PRESIDENT, CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA, WASHINGTON, DC; BRUCE FEIN, UNITED FAMILIES FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON, DC; SALLY KATZEN, WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING, WASHINGTON, DC; JACK FULLER, EDITORIAL EDITOR, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, CHICAGO, IL

Senator MATHIAS. Mrs. LaHaye, do you want to start? I would remind you of our 3 minute rule. The red light will indicate that 3 minutes have expired.

Without objection, all statements will be included in full in the record, as if read.

Mrs. LAHAYE. I am Beverly LaHaye, president of Concerned Women for America, which is the Nation's largest nonpartisan activist women's group.

We have 565,275 members as of this morning, and we are growing. We are in all 50 States, representing women from many professions, many different races, and many religious backgrounds.

Concerned Women for America was formed to help protect the family, to promote constitutional freedoms and traditional values. CWA lobbies on various issues and has a legal department that recently won a case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

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The members of Concerned Women for America support the nomination of Antonin Scalia to the U.S. Supreme Court, and we urge quick Senate approval of his nomination. On credentials alone, Judge Scalia shows sterling qualifications for the Supreme Court.

His scholarly works influence the legal community with their well-reasoned arguments. CWA supports Judge Scalia's nomination largely due to his strong commitment to judicial restraint.

He is a judge that interprets the Constitution in light of the intent of the Framers. He resists the temptation that many judges have fallen into, of creating new constitutional or legal rights out of thin air, when they have no textual or historical justification.

His vigilent philosophy of judicial restraint will help protect the Constitution from judge-made erosion. In these changing times, with many voices espousing their positions, all Americans, men and women, need a written Constitution that stands firm, changed only by the will of the people expressed through the amendment process.

Judges and courts must not sit as unelected perpetual constitutional conventions, and impose their moral values on the majority.

We need judges who live by an active commitment to judicial restraint and respect for the principles placed in the Constitution by the Founding Fathers. Antonin Scalia fills that need. It has been said, and reported, that women's groups all oppose the nominations of Justice Rehnquist and Judge Scalia. As the president of the largest women's organization in the United States, with over half a million members, I am here to inform you that that statement is wrong.

Concerned Women for America has over double the membership of the next largest women's organization, and CWA supports the nomination of Judge Antonin Scalia to the Supreme Court, and William Rehnquist as Chief Justice.

Judge Scalia's intellectual abilities, experience, and deep understanding of the Constitution are plain to all.

Concerned Women For America urges the Senate to confirm Antonin Scalia to the U.S. Supreme Court. Thank you.

[The statement follows:]