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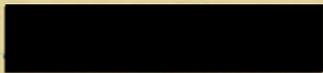
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Brion;

I watch your call-in program every morning. I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article which I received last year. How things have changed in 10 years! Keep up the good work and may God Bless you!!



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SHOULD A JUDICIAL NOMINEE BE GRILLED ON SPECIFIC ISSUES?

Here is what some Judiciary Committee members had to say during the 1981 confirmation hearings for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Sen. Joseph Biden, Delaware Democrat:

"I believe nominees should be required to answer all questions except for those questions that would necessitate an opinion as it applies to a specific set of facts that is likely to come before the judge for decision. In other words, a nominee can speak in general terms about the law but should not be forced to state opinions on controversies likely to come before her."

Sen. Edward Kennedy, Massachusetts Democrat:

"It is offensive to suggest that a potential justice of the Supreme Court must pass some presumed test of judicial philosophy. It is even more offensive to suggest that a potential justice must pass the litmus test of any single-issue interest group. The disturbing tactics of division and distortion . . . have no place in these hearings and no place in our nation's democracy."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, Vermont Democrat:

"I really do not care whether an appointee to the U.S. Supreme Court is Republican, Democrat, conservative or liberal. I care about competence, honesty and integrity."

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, Arizona Democrat:

"To ask a potential Supreme Court justice how he or she would vote on a particular issue which may come before the court is the equivalent of asking that individual to prejudge the matter or to morally commit oneself to a particular position. . . . Such a statement, if the nominee were to give a definite opinion, might disqualify the nominee for sitting and hearing such cases in the future."

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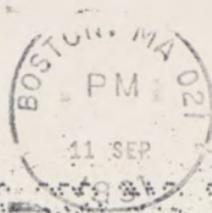
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