

Then I commanded your judges at the time, saying, "Hear the cases between your brethren, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him. You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small as well as the great; you shall not be afraid in any man's presence, for judgment is God's." Deuteronomy 1:16-17

Dear CWA Friends,

As you know, the Senate Judiciary Committee is currently taking up the nomination of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to the United States Supreme Court. CWA Legislative Action Committee sent an official letter of opposition to her nomination to the U.S. Senate last week.

<http://www.cwalac.org/images/content/sotomayorletterofopposition.pdf>

Our U.S. Senators need to hear from their constituents often during the hearings. You can tell them that Judge Sotomayor's impartiality and judicial temperament cannot be trusted. I question if they would support a white male nominee who says that a white man can usually reach better conclusions than a minority woman. You can use the talking points included in CWALAC's letter of opposition when contacting our senators.

It is disturbing that Judge Sotomayor stated in a now-famous Duke University speech that a judge's duty is to make public policy instead of following the Constitution. Her bias towards a certain kind of litigant is apparent to any reasonable observer.

You can stay informed of our latest news and resources by visiting CWA's Sotomayor page http://www.cwalac.org/article_862.shtml where we will be posting the most important events from the hearings.

Please pass this message on to others.

TAKE ACTION:

Sen. Thune <http://thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Contact.Email>

866-850-3855 (toll free Sioux Falls office)

202-224-2321 (Washington DC office)

Sen. Johnson <http://johnson.senate.gov/contact/>

800-537-0025 (toll free Sioux Falls office)

202-224-5842 (Washington DC office)

God bless you for your faithfulness in prayer and action.

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