

Senator CORNYN. Judge Montalvo, I must be getting very old if you are having grandchildren.

[Laughter.]

Senator CORNYN. I am not going to comment on your age, but I must be getting old.

Justice Rodriguez, we would be pleased to hear from you.

**STATEMENT OF XAVIER RODRIGUEZ, NOMINEE TO BE
DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

Justice RODRIGUEZ. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It's an honor to be here, and I appreciate the opportunity.

I would like to first of all thank Senator Hutchison for her kind introduction of me and her recommendation of me to the White House, as well as you, Mr. Chairman, for your support and recommendation of me to the White House. And I also would like to thank the President for this great opportunity to again enter into public service with this nomination.

Thank you so much.

[The biographical information of Justice Rodriguez follows:]