

**STATEMENT OF JOHN A. WOODCOCK, NOMINEE TO BE  
DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE**

Mr. WOODCOCK. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Like the others, Mr. Chairman, I thank you for the opportunity to come here today and to address you.

Like the others, I have no opening statement, but I would like to thank President Bush, and Senator Snowe and Senator Collins for their really marvelous comments.

If I could engage your indulgence for a moment, I would like to introduce my family.

Senator CHAMBLISS. Sure.

Mr. WOODCOCK. My wife of nearly 30 years, Beverly, is here, along with my oldest son, Jack, who traveled all the way downstairs from the Governmental Affairs Committee to be here today. My second son, Patrick, is here today. He is a junior at Bowdoin College. And my youngest son, Chris, is a junior at Hampden Academy, which is a local public school.

In addition, if I may, Mr. Chairman, my sister, Emmy Templeton, came down to be here today from New Jersey; and my younger sister, Libby Woodcock, traveled all the way down from Vermont, where she serves as an assistant U.S. attorney, to be here today.

I would like to recognize them as well.

[The biographical information of Mr. Woodcock follows:]