

[Appellant's Appendix: 1552-1553, 1564]

**Transcript excerpt of the Senate Judiciary Committee's May 22, 2003 public hearing to confirm the nomination of New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals**

**[transcript page 65, line 15 – page 66, line 20]**

*[note – see petitioner's analysis (A-179 herein) as to discrepancies between transcript & videotape]*

Presiding Chairman Saxby Chambliss: That being said, if there are no further questions or participation from anyone on the Committee, we will stand adjourned.

Thank you very much.

[Voice of unidentified woman in audience:]

Voice. Mr. Chairman, we are in opposition to Judge Wesley based on his documented corruption at the New York Court of Appeals.

Senator Chambliss. I will issue a warning that we will have order. The Committee will stand in recess until the police can restore order. Everyone remain seated.

[Pause.]

Voice. Are you directing that I be arrested?  
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Senator Chambliss. I am directing that the police restore order.

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[Pause.]

Senator Chambliss. Outside witnesses are welcome to submit letters supporting or opposing nominees for the Committee's consideration, but it is not our usual procedure to invite outside witnesses to testify either in support or in opposition to the nomination.

I realize this lady is disappointed that she is not able to make any statement this afternoon, but her disappointment in no way condones any disruption of this hearing.

Again, we will stand adjourned.

Thank you very much.

[Whereupon, at 3:32 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]