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... I want my judges to get a fair hearing. (Applause.) I  
picked -- I nominated good people to serve on the bench, good, qualified,  
distinguished Americans -- like Terry Boyle. I put his name out there --  
(applause.) I put his name out there 14 months ago, and he can't get a  
hearing. I nominated a fabulous woman from Texas named Pricilla Owen, a  
great jurist ranked at the highest rating by the ABA, ran twice statewide  
in Texas and won. And yet, when you listen to the rhetoric up there, it's  
all politics in Washington, D.C. They're not willing to give these judges  
their fair shake and a fair due. It's time to get the Senate in the hands  
of people who will approve the good jurists I send, so we can have a  
federal bench that will not -- that will strictly interpret the  
Constitution of the United States of America. (Applause.) . . .