

Jane's words, not mine. A fully functioning Supreme Court is not about obscure details of Senate procedure to Jane. It is about something more than that. To her, one of my constituents, it is also not about who said what 10 years ago, nor is it about Presidential politics. It is about something else. Access to justice is what matters to Jane. It is what should matter to every Senator.

Jane ended this letter she sent me with a reminder that I will repeat in the hope that my Republican col-

leagues will take it to heart, as I did. Jane said the "opportunity to take part in a Justice's nomination is a privilege and deserves respect."

I agree. Consideration and casting a vote regarding a Supreme Court nominee nominated by the President of the United States to serve as one of only nine Justices on the Supreme Court, you bet, that is a privilege and it deserves respect.

To my Republican colleagues, I say, again, do your job, as I must do my job, and give this duty that you have—the

duty to consider and to vote on a Supreme Court nominee—this rare privilege, the respect it deserves.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:44 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.