

1 election last spring, and she has been reading the draft
2 and studying the issues just as the rest of us have
3 been doing.

4 When she was not elected, the Democratic
5 Women of Maryland -- I get the organizations confused,
6 but I think it is called the Democratic Women's Clubs
7 of Maryland -- appointed her to be their president, to
8 watch the proceedings down here and report back to them,
9 so she has been studying along with us.

10 In summary, I think Mrs. Smith has the ability
11 we need down here to help us with the job that has been
12 assigned to us, and she brings a broad point of view,
13 and really represents the interests of the people in the
14 Third District.

15 There were 63 candidates in the election in our
16 District. Eight were elected. Mrs. Smith was the ninth
17 candidate.

18 Mr. President, I therefore nominate Mrs.
19 Smith.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Before we receive the
21 second to the nomination, does the Clerk now have a