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Kavanaugh Hearing Concludes

The hearing for Supreme Court nominee, Judge Brett Kavanaugh, concluded today with more than two dozen witnesses, including outside legal experts and others. Kavanaugh's unwavering testimony has frustrated Democrats who have not been able to derail him or hurt his confirmation vote. During yesterday's session, Sen. Cory Booker created his own theatrical performance claiming, "this is the closest I'll get

to an 'I am Spartacus' moment," when he stated that he would "knowingly" violate Senate rules by releasing "confidential" Kavanaugh emails. Booker claimed he was standing up for the release of classified documents written by Judge Kavanaugh about the use of "racial profiling" at airports in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. Booker made a point of saying he was willing to get expelled from the Senate by

releasing the emails the committee had deemed classified. However, the email documents were cleared to be released publicly shortly after Senator Booker's staff requested them before the hearing began! Bill Burck, who is the George W. Bush records representative that led the review of Kavanaugh's records said, "We were surprised to learn about Senator Booker's histrionics this morning because we had already

told him he could use the documents publicly. In fact, we have said yes to every request made by the Senate Democrats to make public documents public." In the end, the "racial profiling" email indicated that Kavanaugh did not support "racial profiling." The substance of the email was completely counter to Booker's histrionics. Booker openly lied and merely grandstanded to make himself look brave for his apparent future

run for president. Security was high in the Hart Senate Office Building today as women dressed in black and wearing veils waited to enter the hearing room. Seventy-three protestors were arrested yesterday as eyewitness accounts continue to confirm that people are being paid \$50 to disrupt the Senate hearings. They are being provided with free breakfast, lunch, and bail money.

"Judge Kavanaugh's superb testimony has frustrated Democrats who haven't been able to lay a glove on him, despite their ridiculous interruptions and theatrics," said Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver. "Judge Kavanaugh remains solid on his philosophy that a judge must interpret the law, not make the law. I look forward to the final confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court," said Staver.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT BY THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STATE HOLIDAY COMMISSION FOR THE 2019 "LIVING THE DREAM AWARDS"



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Charleston, WV - The Martin Luther King Jr. State Holiday Commission is seeking nominations of individuals and

organizations for the 2019 "Living the Dream Awards." The recognition of the winners will be part of the ecumenical

service that will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019, at Asbury United Methodist Church in celebra-

tion of Dr. King's continued and significant legacy.

The mission of The Martin Luther King Jr. State Holiday Commission is to develop, promote, coordinate, approve, review and make recommendations for activities to commemorate the birthday and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. throughout the state of West Virginia. The Commission encourages state, local and county governmental agencies, educational institutions, civic organizations, and the general pub-

lic to plan activities for the observance of the holiday.

Nomination categories for individuals include Advocate of Peace, Sharing of Self, Human and Civil Rights, Scholarship and the prestigious Governor's Living the Dream Award. Organizations can be offered for nomination in the Service Organization Honor Roll category.

The nomination form can be found at https://minorityaffairs.wv.gov/MLKCommission/DREAM_AWARDS/Pages/de

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The deadline for submission of nominations and all support material may be sent via fax 304-558-1201 or mail no later than Friday, October 26, 2018.

USPS mail can be sent to: Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission Chairperson, Dr. William M. White State Capitol, Room 9R 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Charleston, WV 25305.