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Dr. WYNN. I appreciate particularly the fact that you have invited me here to give testimony, because I come from another country, Great Britain. As I am sure you are aware, far more women are taking oral contraceptive medications abroad than are taking them in this country, and they are doing so in imitation of the American woman, and they are doing so with the confidence which is inspired by the very high standard not only of American medicine, but also of the American regulating agencies, and especially the Food and Drug Administration.

The women in this country and the women in Great Britain and in Scandinavia and in Australia and in South America have been taking oral contraceptive medications in the belief that they are considered safe by the American Food and Drug Administration, and for no other reason, because they have no other way to assess the safety of this medication.

There is not the slightest point in them going to their own doctors to discuss this issue. Their own doctors do not know, and it is perfectly apparent from the testimony that you have had delivered to you here that doctors are very widely divergent in their opinions.

There are some doctors who believe that the oral contraceptives are so safe that they should be available to all women, that they should be put into slot machines, and that no medical supervision whatsoever