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Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson, a federal appeals court judge, participates in her confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington March 22. (CNS/Doug Mills, Pool via Reuters)



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