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need to fool around with this for 6 months. I mean, there's already been a crime bill passed the Senate; there's already been a number of bills passed the House. We know now how we're going to pay for this and within range how much money we can spend on it, and we have it paid for. And our administration's budget, tight though it is, actually provides the funding for it. So let's do it, and let's do it with the benefit of the mayors and the chiefs of police who know what it is to do it right.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:57 p.m. in the East Room at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to the following mayors: Jerry Abramson of Louisville, KY; Richard Daley of Chicago, IL; Paul Johnson of Phoenix, AZ; Edward Rendell of Philadelphia, PA; Dennis W. Archer of Detroit, MI; Joseph P. Riley, Jr. of Charleston, SC; Norman B. Rice of Seattle, WA; Wellington E. Webb of Denver, CO; Rudolph W. Giuliani of New York City; Richard Riordan of Los Angeles; Bob Lanier of Houston, TX; Michael White of Cleveland, OH; and Stephen Goldsmith of Indianapolis, IN.

Statement on Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts' Decision Not To Seek Reelection

January 28, 1994

It was with regret that I learned of Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts' decision not to seek reelection.

I have been very fortunate to work with the Governor on issues affecting the people of the Northwest and the Nation: health care, economic opportunity, and the protection of our

natural resources. Her leadership on these and other issues will be missed.

I commend Governor Roberts for her dedication to the people of Oregon throughout her 20 years of public service. My best wishes go out to the Governor and her family.

Nomination for District of Columbia Superior Court Associate Judges

January 28, 1994

The President today announced that he intends to nominate Judith Bartnoff and Zoe Bush to serve as Associate Judges on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

"Judith Bartnoff and Zoe Bush have both distinguished themselves throughout their legal careers as dedicated and accomplished profes-

sionals," said the President. "I am confident that they will serve the people of the District of Columbia well on the Superior Court bench."

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

The President's Radio Address

January 29, 1994

Good morning. If I sound a little hoarse today, it's because I haven't completely recovered my voice which I lost after I gave the State of the Union Address to Congress. You

know, I don't like losing my voice, but frankly, it wouldn't be a bad thing in Washington if more people had to lower their voices and listen to you a little more. I think if they did, it would