

Appendix B—Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 12

James Caldwell Cason,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

Rebecca F. Dye,
of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2010 (reappointment).

Patricia Louise Herbold,
of Washington, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Singapore.

Keith A. Nelson,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Vickers B. Meadows.

Submitted July 14

Stewart A. Baker,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (new position).

Tracy A. Henke,
of Missouri, to be Executive Director of the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security, vice C. Suzanne Mencer, resigned.

Submitted July 18

Bruce Cole,
of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

H. Dale Hall,
of New Mexico, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, vice Steven A. Williams, resigned.

Vincent J. Ventimiglia, Jr.,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Jennifer Young.

Submitted July 20

William Robert Timken, Jr.,
of Ohio, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Submitted July 21

William J. Burns,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of career minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation.

Donetta Davidson,
of Colorado, to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 12, 2007, vice DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., resigned.

Arthur F. Rosenfeld,
of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, vice Peter J. Hurtgen, resigned.

Submitted July 22

Roel C. Campos,
of Texas, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2010 (reappointment).

Martin J. Gruenberg,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 27, 2006, vice John M. Reich.

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Martin J. Gruenberg,
of Maryland, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, vice John M. Reich.

Annette L. Nazareth,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007, vice William H. Donaldson.

Submitted July 25

Jennifer L. Dorn,
of Nebraska, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 2 years, vice Robert B. Holland III, term expired.

C. Boyden Gray,
of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Richard Henry Jones,
of Nebraska, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Israel.

Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr.,
of New Hampshire, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Darlene F. Williams,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Dennis C. Shea, resigned.

Martin J. Gruenberg,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring December 27, 2012 (reappointment).

Submitted July 27

Sandra Frances Ashworth,
of Idaho, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2009 (reappointment).

Jan Cellucci,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2009, vice Joan Challinor, term expired.

Keith E. Gottfried,
of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Richard A. Hauser, resigned.

Alfred Hoffman,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Portugal.

Bertha K. Madras,
of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice Andrea G. Barthwell.

Diane Rivers,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2009, vice Jack E. Hightower, term expired.

Mark S. Schneider,
of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics for a term expiring June 21, 2009, vice Robert Lerner.

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Roland Arnall,
of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Joseph Frank Bianco,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Denis R. Hurley, retired.

Timothy Mark Burgess,
of Alaska, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Alaska, vice James K. Singleton, Jr., retired.

George M. Gray,
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice J. Paul Gilman, resigned.

Christine M. Griffin,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a

term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Paul Steven Miller, term expired.

Emil W. Henry, Jr.,
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Wayne Abernathy.

Kathryn Higgins,
of South Dakota, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2009, vice Carol Jones Carmody, resigned.

William E. Kovacic,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of 7 years from September 26, 2004, vice Orson Swindle, resigned.

Barry F. Lowenkron,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, vice Lorne W. Craner, resigned.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr.,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, vice R. Allan Edgar, retiring.

William Paul McCormick,
of Oregon, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Samoa.

Edward McGaffigan, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 2010 (reappointment).

James F.X. O'Gara,
of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice Barry D. Crane.

John J. Young, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, vice Ronald M. Segal.

Submitted July 29

John G. Roberts, Jr.,
of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S., vice Sandra Day O'Connor, retiring.

Naomi Churchill Earp,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2010 (reappointment).

Robert Joseph Henke,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Management), vice William H. Campbell, resigned.

Mark Hofflund,
of Idaho, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 2008, vice James McBride, resigned.

Franklin L. Lavin,
of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice Grant D. Aldonas, resigned.

Terry Neese,
of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Mint for a term of 5 years, vice Henrietta Holsman Fore.

Francis Rooney,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

Josette Sheeran Shiner,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 5 years; U.S. Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of 5 years; U.S. Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years; U.S. Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; U.S. Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and U.S. Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, vice Alan Phillip Larson.

William F. Tuerk,
of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs, vice John W. Nicholson, resigned.

Withdrawn July 29

Albert Henry Konetzni, Jr.,
of New York, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 2009, vice Richard A. Meserve,

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resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2005.

Submitted September 6

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the U.S., vice William H. Rehnquist, deceased.

James M. Andrew, of Georgia, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, vice Hilda Gay Legg, resigned.

Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice R. Hewitt Pate.

Santanu K. Baruah, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, vice David A. Sampson.

Orlando J. Cabrera, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Michael Minoru Fawn Liu, resigned.

David B. Dunn, of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Togolese Republic.

Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice John J. Young.

Emilio T. Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, vice Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.

Lyons Gray, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Charles Johnson.

James S. Halpern, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of fifteen years (reappointment).

Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), vice Michael Smith, resigned.

Brenda LaGrange Johnson, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Jamaica.

Clay Lowery, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Randal Quarles.

John E. Maupin, Jr., of Tennessee, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2010, vice Gerald M. Shea, term expired.

Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008, vice Joaquin F. Blaya, term expired.

John M. Molino, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning), vice Claude M. Kicklighter, resigned.

Lisette M. Mondello, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice Cynthia R. Church, resigned.

George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Richard J. Griffin.

Ellen R. Sauerbrey, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration), vice Arthur E. Dewey, resigned.

Jacqueline Ellen Schafer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Emmy B. Simmons.

Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), vice Roger Francisco Noriega.

Alexander R. Vershbow,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Korea.

Donald C. Winter,
of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice Gordon England.

Michael W. Wynne,
of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force, vice James G. Roche.

Withdrawn September 6

John G. Roberts, Jr.,
of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S., vice Sandra Day O'Connor, retiring, which was sent to the Senate on July 29, 2005.

Submitted September 8

Charles R. Christopherson, Jr.,
of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, vice Edward R. McPherson, resigned.

Dale W. Meyerrose,
of Indiana, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence (new position).

Edward F. Sproat III,
of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, vice Margaret S. Y. Chu, resigned.

Submitted September 13

Shana L. Dale,
of Georgia, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice Frederick D. Gregory.

Donald A. Gambatesa,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Everett L. Mosley.

Carmen Maria Martinez,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the United States of America to the Republic of Zambia.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove,
of Kentucky, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, vice Karl S. Forrester, retired.

Submitted September 15

Michael R. Arietti,
of Connecticut, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Rwanda.

Karan K. Bhatia,
of Maryland, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Josette Sheeran Shiner.

Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,
of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice John Lester Henshaw.

Richard Stickler,
of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, vice David D. Lauriski, resigned.

Submitted September 19

John Robert Bolton,
of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

John Robert Bolton,
of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

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John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, vice Paul V. Applegarth, resigned.

Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice Douglas Jay Feith, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

Alice S. Fisher, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Christopher A. Wray to which position she was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

Peter Cyril Wyche Flory, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Jack Dyer Crouch, II, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

Peter Schaumber, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 2010, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

Withdrawn September 19

Terry Neese, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Mint for a term of 5 years, vice Henrietta Holsman Fore, which was sent to the Senate on July 29, 2005.

Submitted September 22

John O. Agwunobi, of Florida, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations.

Katherine Baicker, of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Harvey S. Rosen, resigned.

David M. Hale, of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of

the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Matthew Slaughter, of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Kristin J. Forbes, resigned.

Dorrance Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Victoria Clarke.

Benson K. Whitney, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Norway.

Submitted September 28

Carol E. Dinkins, of Texas, to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (new position).

Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 2009, vice Constance Berry Newman.

Alan Charles Raul, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (new position).

Kent D. Talbert, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, vice Brian Jones, resigned.

Horace A. Thompson, of Mississippi, to be member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2011, vice James M. Stephens, term expired.

Timothy C. Batten, Sr., of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Willis B. Hunt, Jr., retired.

Kristi DuBose, of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, vice Charles R. Butler, retired.

Thomas E. Johnston,
of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Southern District of West Virginia, vice
Charles H. Haden II, deceased.

Virginia Mary Kendall,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Northern District of Illinois, vice Susanne B.
Conlon, retired.

W. Keith Watkins,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Middle District of Alabama, vice William Harold
Albritton III, retired.

Submitted September 29

Gigi Hyland,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National
Credit Union Administration Board for a term
expiring August 2, 2011, vice Deborah Matz,
resigned.

James Hardy Payne,
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Tenth Circuit, vice Stephanie K. Seymour, re-
tired.

J. Thomas Rosch,
of California, to be a Federal Trade Commis-
sioner for the term of 7 years from September
26, 2005, vice Thomas B. Leary, term expired.

Margaret Spellings,
of Texas, to be a Representative of the United
States of America to the Thirty-third Session
of the General Conference of the United Na-
tions Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Or-
ganization.

Submitted October 6

Jeffrey Thomas Bergner,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State
(Legislative Affairs), vice Paul Vincent Kelly, re-
signed.

David Steele Bohigian,
of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Commerce, vice William Henry Lash III, re-
signed.

Terrence L. Bracy,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of
Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and

Excellence in National Environmental Policy
Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2010
(reappointment).

Antonio Fratto,
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury, vice Robert Stanley Nichols.

Susan Rasinski McCaw,
of Washington, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to the Republic of Austria.

Susan C. Schwab,
of Maryland, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Rep-
resentative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice
Peter F. Allgeier.

Ron Silver,
of New York, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for
a term expiring January 19, 2009, vice Stephen
D. Krasner, term expired.

Sarah M. Singleton,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation
for a term expiring July 13, 2008, vice Ernestine
P. Watlington, term expired.

Nicholas F. Taubman,
of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America
to Romania.

Judy Van Rest,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a
term expiring January 19, 2009, vice Daniel
Pipes.

Eric Nicholas Vitaliano,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Eastern District of New York, vice Arthur D.
Spatt, retired.

Submitted October 7

Harriet Ellan Miers,
of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of the Su-
preme Court of the U.S., vice Sandra Day
O'Connor, retiring.

Withdrawn October 7

Timothy Elliott Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice James B. Comey, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on June 20, 2005.

Philip D. Morrison, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Pamela F. Olson, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on May 26, 2005.

Submitted October 17

Jean B. Elshtain, of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2010, vice Thomas Mallon, resigned.

Allen C. Guelzo, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Naomi Shihab Nye.

Allen C. Guelzo, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012 (reappointment).

Eugene Hickok, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2008, vice Sidney McPhee.

Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006, vice Fayza Veronique Boulad Rodman.

Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009 (reappointment).

Ronald L. Schlicher, of Tennessee, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus.

Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Withdrawn October 17

Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008, vice Joaquin F. Blaya, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on September 6, 2005.

Submitted October 19

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), vice Robert B. Charles.

Submitted October 21

John F. Clark, of Texas, to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service, vice Benigno G. Reyna, resigned.

George W. Foresman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security, vice Frank Libutti, resigned.

Submitted October 25

Aida M. Delgado-Colon, of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Salvador E. Casellas, retired.

Submitted October 26

Bernadette Mary Allen,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Niger.

Janice L. Jacobs,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Marilyn Ware,
of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.

Submitted October 28

Patricia Newton Moller,
of Arkansas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Carol van Voorst,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland.

Ross Wilson,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Turkey.

Withdrawn October 28

Harriet Ellan Miers,
of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S., vice Sandra Day O'Connor, retiring, which was sent to the Senate on October 7, 2005.

Submitted November 1

Ben S. Bernanke,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 14 years from February 1, 2006, vice Alan Greenspan, term expiring.

Ben S. Bernanke,
of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 4 years, vice Alan Greenspan.

Steven Alan Browning,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uganda.

Jeanine E. Jackson,
of Wyoming, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Burkina Faso.

Withdrawn November 1

Roger Francisco Noriega,
of Kansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006, vice Harriet C. Babbitt, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2005.

Roger Francisco Noriega,
of Kansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006, vice Harriet C. Babbitt, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from January 6, 2005, to January 20, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on February 14, 2005.

Submitted November 7

Mark D. Acton,
of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010, vice Dana Bruce Covington, Sr., term expired.

Kristie A. Kenney,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Robert Weisberg, of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Congo.

Submitted November 9

Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 5 years from July 1, 2005, (reappointment).

Carol A. Dalton, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice A. Noel Anketell Kramer, elevated.

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice James B. Comey, resigned.

Janet Ann Sanderson, of Arizona, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Haiti.

Deborah Taylor Tate, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2007, vice Michael K. Powell, resigned.

Submitted November 10

Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S., vice Sandra Day O'Connor, retiring.

Duane Acklie, of Nebraska, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 60th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Goli Ameri, of Oregon, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 60th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Robert C. Cresanti, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, vice Phillip Bond, resigned.

Uttam Dhillon, of California, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

Leo Maury Gordon, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Thomas J. Aquilino, Jr., retired.

Stephen C. King,
of New York, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U.S. for the term expiring September 30, 2008, vice Jeremy H. G. Ibrahim, term expired.

Robert C. O'Brien,
of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 60th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Donald M. Payne,
of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 60th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward Randall Royce,
of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 60th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

David M. Spooner,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice James J. Jochum, resigned.

Submitted November 16

Richard T. Crowder,
of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, office of the U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Allen Frederick Johnson, resigned.

Marc L. Kesselman,
of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, vice Nancy Southard Bryson.

Peter N. Kirsanow,
of Ohio, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 2008, vice Ronald E. Meisburg.

Claudia A. McMurray,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, vice John F. Turner, resigned.

Daniel Meron,
of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Alex Azar II.

Submitted November 17

Dennis Bottorff,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2011 (new position).

Robert M. Duncan,
of Kentucky, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2011 (new position).

William B. Sansom,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2009 (new position).

Howard A. Thrailkill,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2007 (new position).

Susan Richardson Williams,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term prescribed by law, vice Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., term expired.

Submitted November 18

David Longly Bernhardt,
of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, vice Sue Ellen Wooldridge.

James D. McGee,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of Comoros.

Michael W. Michalak,
of Michigan, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

Submitted December 13

Michell C. Clark,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education, vice William Leidinger.

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Michael L. Dominguez,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, vice Charles S. Abell, resigned.

Gary A. Grappo,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Sultanate of Oman.

Bradford R. Higgins,
of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Resource Management), vice Christopher Bancroft Burnham.

Bradford R. Higgins,
of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, vice Christopher Bancroft Burnham, resigned.

Raymond L. Orbach,
of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy (new position).

Anne-Imelda Radice,
of Vermont, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services, vice Robert S. Martin.

Withdrawn December 13

Ellen G. Engleman Conners,
of Indiana, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on April 4, 2005.

Edward L. Flippen,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, vice J. Russell George, which was sent to the Senate on January 24, 2005.

John M. Molino,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning), vice Claude M. Kicklighter, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on September 6, 2005.

Submitted December 14

Patrick Joseph Schiltz,
of Minnesota, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota, vice Richard H. Kyle, retired.

Jack Zouhary,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice David A. Katz, retired.

Submitted December 15

Terrance P. Flynn,
of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Michael A. Battle, resigned.

Stephen G. Larson,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Robert J. Timlin, retired.

Submitted December 16

Michael Ryan Barrett,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, vice Walter Herbert Rice, retired.

Robert D. Lenhard,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011, vice Danny Lee McDonald, term expired.

Reginald I. Lloyd,
of South Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years, vice J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., resigned.

David M. Mason,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009 (reappointment).

Norman Randy Smith,
of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Stephen S. Trott, retired.

Hans von Spakovsky,
of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011, vice Bradley A. Smith, resigned.

Steven T. Walther,
of Nevada, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009, vice Scott E. Thomas, term expired.

Submitted December 20

James I. Finley,
of Minnesota, to be Deputy Under Secretary
of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, vice
Michael W. Wynne.

Sharee M. Freeman,
of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations
Service, for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Stephen Goldsmith,
of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the Corporation for National and
Community Service for a term expiring October
6, 2010 (reappointment).

Submitted December 21

Donald R. DePriest,
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority
for a term expiring May 18, 2009 (new position).

Vince J. Juaristi,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the Corporation for National and
Community Service for a term expiring February
8, 2009, vice Leslie Lenkowsky, term expired.

Alexander A. Karsner,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy
(Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), vice
David Garman.

Howard A. Thraillkill,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for
the term prescribed by law, vice Glenn L.
McCullough, Jr., resigned.

Susan Richardson Williams,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority
for a term expiring May 18, 2007 (new position).

Withdrawn December 21

Howard A. Thraillkill,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for
a term expiring May 18, 2007 (new position),
which was sent to the Senate on November 17,
2005.

Susan Richardson Williams,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority
for the term prescribed by law, vice Glenn L.
McCullough, Jr., term expired, which was sent
to the Senate on November 17, 2005.

