

**Submitted July 23**

William F. Weld,  
of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraor-  
dinary and Plenipotentiary of the United  
States of America to Mexico.

Rita D. Hayes,  
of South Carolina, to be Deputy U.S. Trade  
Representative, with the rank of Amba-  
sador, vice William Booth Gardner, resigned.

**Submitted July 24**

Charles R. Breyer,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Northern District of California, vice D.  
Lowell Jensen, retired.

Frank C. Damrell, Jr.,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of California, vice Ed-  
ward J. Garcia, retired.

Martin J. Jenkins,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Northern District of California, vice Eu-  
gene F. Lynch, retired.

Jorge C. Rangel,  
of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the  
Fifth Circuit, vice William L. Garwood, re-  
tired.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements

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**Released July 21**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

**Released July 22**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

**Released July 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry and National Security  
Council Senior Director for Defense Policy  
and Arms Control Robert Bell on the nego-  
tiations on conventional forces in Europe

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry  
on the President's meeting with President  
Olafur Grimsson of Iceland

**Released July 24**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry  
on the President's meeting with President  
Roman Herzog of Germany

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on  
Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen  
McGinty, NOAA Aeronomy Lab Director  
Dan Albritton, and Office of Science and  
Technology Policy Associate Director for En-  
vironment Jerry Melillo on global climate  
change

Announcement of nominations for judges on  
the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Cir-  
cuit, Texas; the U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of California; and the U.S.  
District Court for the Northern District of  
California

**Released July 25**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry  
on the President's approval of implementa-  
tion of the privatization plan for the U.S. En-  
richment Corporation

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry  
on the selection of William D. Ruckelshaus  
to resolve a dispute with Canada over the  
Pacific Salmon Treaty

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry  
on the appointment of William Harrison  
Courtney as Special Assistant to the Presi-  
dent and Senior Director for Russia,  
Ukraine, and Eurasian Affairs

Fact sheet: "Immigration Reform Transition  
Act of 1997"

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved July 18***<sup>1</sup>

H.R. 173 / Public Law 105–27  
To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties

H.R. 649 / Public Law 105–28  
Department of Energy Standardization Act of 1997

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<sup>1</sup> These acts were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

***Approved July 24***

S.J. Res. 29 / Public Law 105–29  
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes

***Approved July 25***

H.R. 1901 / Public Law 105–30  
To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission

H.R. 2018 / Public Law 105–31  
To waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York