

The President announced his intention to nominate Constance Berry Newman to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for the Bureau of Africa.

The President announced his intention to nominate Arden Bement, Jr., to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology at the Department of Commerce.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on July 27 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 27 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and mudslides on August 10–12.

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The President announced his intention to nominate Morris X. Winn to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Administration and Resource Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Smith to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barry D. Crane to be Deputy Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy for Supply Reduction.

The President announced his intention to nominate Emmy B. Simmons to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development for International Economics and Agriculture.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Clarida to be Assistant

Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jay B. Stephens to be Associate Attorney General. The President also announced that Phil Perry will serve as Acting Associate Attorney General until the confirmation of Mr. Stephens.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

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.

Released August 13

Statement by the Press Secretary: On Signature of a Political Settlement in Macedonia

Released August 15

Statement by the Press Secretary: President of Indonesia To Visit Washington

Released August 16

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kentucky

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Tennessee

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the District of Columbia

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved August 13

H.R. 2213 / Public Law 107–25

To respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers

Approved August 17

H.R. 2131 / Public Law 107–26

To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes