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The President announced his intention to appoint Vernon B. Sauer to be U.S. Representative of the Sabine River Compact Administration.

The President declared an emergency in Colorado and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record/near record snow on March 17–20.

April 11

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines to discuss the situation in Iraq, military operations against terrorists in the Philippines, and her upcoming state visit. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy to discuss the situation in Iraq.

Later in the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. He also met with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Later, they traveled to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. At both medical centers, they visited U.S. military personnel injured in operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the President presented Purple Heart medals to some of them.

The President and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Camp David, MD.

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 April 7

James Broaddus,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004, vice John H. Miller, term expired.

Lane Carson,
of Louisiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2004, vice Christine M. Warnke, term expired.

Robert D. McCallum, Jr.,
of Georgia, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Jay B. Stephens, resigned.

Steven B. Nesmith,
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Melody H. Fennel.

Richard James O'Connell,
of Arkansas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice Kenneth Ray McFerran.

Paul Pate,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2003, vice H. Terry Rasco, term expired.

Paul Pate,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2006 (reappointment).

Jose Teran,
of Florida, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2005, vice Charles A. Gueli, term expired.

Submitted April 9

J. Ronnie Greer,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, vice Thomas G. Hull, retired.

Thomas M. Hardiman,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for
the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice
William L. Standish, retired.

James J. Jochum,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Commerce, vice Faryar Shirzad.

William H. Pryor, Jr.,
of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Eleventh Circuit, vice Emmett Ripley Cox,
retired.

Submitted April 10

A. Paul Anderson,
of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Com-
missioner for the term expiring June 30,
2007, vice Delmond J. H. Won, term expired.

April H. Foley,
of New York, to be a member of the Board
of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of
the United States for a term expiring January
20, 2007, vice Dan Herman Renberg, term
expired.

David Hall,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the
Board of Directors of the Legal Services Cor-
poration for a term expiring July 13, 2005,
vice John T. Broderick, Jr., term expired.

Peter D. Keisler,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney
General, vice Robert D. McCallum, Jr.

Robert Stanley Nichols,
of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury, vice Michele A. Davis.

C. Stewart Verdery, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Homeland Security (new position).

Submitted April 11

Carlos T. Bea,
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for
the Ninth Circuit, vice Charles E. Wiggins,
retired.

David Wesley Fleming,
of California, to be a member of the Board
of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial

Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring
May 29, 2007, vice Alan G. Lowy, term ex-
pired.

Jay Phillip Greene,
of Florida, to be a member of the Board of
Trustees of the James Madison Memorial
Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring
November 17, 2005, vice Louise L. Steven-
son, term expired.

John Richard Petrocik,
of Missouri, to be a member of the Board
of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial
Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring
September 27, 2008, vice Elizabeth Griffith,
term expired.

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 April 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary
of State Colin L. Powell and Press Secretary
Ari Fleischer

Released April 8

Transcript of a press briefing by National Se-
curity Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Amba-
sador Richard Haass on the President's meet-
ing with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the
United Kingdom

Released April 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Se-
cretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Se-
cretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by
President Roh Moo-hyun of the Republic of
Korea