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The President announced his intention to appoint R. Todd Gardenhire as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (Employer Representative).

The President announced his intention to appoint Nelson W. Wolff as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (Public Representative).

June 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia to discuss the situations in Iran and East Timor. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong of Singapore.

Later in the morning, the President participated in a photo opportunity with members of the American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Michelle Bachelet of Chile to the White House on June 8.

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 May 29

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1499 and H.R. 5037

Released May 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released May 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1736

Released June 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Presidential Designation of Foreign Narcotics Kingpins

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Denis Sassou-Nguesso of the Republic of the Congo

Fact sheet: Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Improving Worksite Enforcement

Released June 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Michelle Bachelet of Chile

Fact sheet: Economic Growth Continues—More Than 5.3 Million Jobs Created Since August 2003

Acts Approved by the President

Approved May 29

H.R. 1499 / Public Law 109–227
Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunities Act

H.R. 5037 / Public Law 109–228
Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act

Approved May 31

S. 1736 / Public Law 109–229
To provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies