

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Michael H. Sumrall, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Daniel D. Densford, 0000  
Brigadier General Daniel E. Long, Jr., 0000  
Brigadier General Michael J. Squier, 0000  
Brigadier General Roy M. Umbarger, 0000  
Brigadier General Antonio J. Vicens-Gonzalez, 0000

Brigadier General Walter E. Zink, II, 0000

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Norman E. Arfack, 0000  
Colonel Jerry G. Beck, Jr., 0000  
Colonel Raymond W. Carpenter, 0000  
Colonel Herman M. Deener, 0000  
Colonel Robert P. French, 0000  
Colonel John T. Furlow, 0000  
Colonel Charles L. Gable, 0000  
Colonel Francis P. Gonzales, 0000  
Colonel Dean E. Johnson, 0000  
Colonel David A. Lewis, 0000  
Colonel Thomas D. Mills, 0000  
Colonel Vern T. Miyagi, 0000  
Colonel Roque C. Nido Lanausse, 0000  
Colonel J.W. Noles, 0000  
Colonel Thomas R. Ragland, 0000  
Colonel Terry L. Robinson, 0000  
Colonel Charles G. Rodriguez, 0000  
Colonel Charles D. Safley, 0000  
Colonel Randall E. Sayre, 0000  
Colonel Donald C. Storm, 0000  
Colonel William H. Wade, 0000  
Colonel Gregory L. Wayt, 0000  
Colonel Merrel W. Yocum, 0000

#### NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Stanley R. Szemborski, 0000

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

##### AIR FORCE

PN2276 Air Force nominations (2) beginning Branford J. McAllister, and ending Alice Smart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 16, 2002.

PN2289 Air Force nominations of David G. Smith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 17, 2002.

#### ARMY

PN2294 Army nominations (2) beginning Tom R. Mackenzie, and ending Terrence D. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2002.

PN2295 Army nominations (759) beginning Stephen M. Ackman, and ending Joseph M. Zima, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2002.

PN2306 Army nominations (4) beginning William C. Cannon, and ending Charles F. Maguire, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 14, 2002.

#### NAVY

PN2277 Navy nominations (19) beginning Rowland E. McCoy, and ending Alan K. Wilmot, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 16, 2002.

PN2290 Navy nominations (459) beginning Rodney D. Abbott, and ending Bernerd C.

Zwahlen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 17, 2002.

PN2296 Navy nomination of Phillip K. Pall, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2002.

PN2297 Navy nomination of Stephanie L. O'Neal, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2002.

PN2298 Navy nomination of Thomas P. Rosdahl, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2002.

PN2307 Navy nominations (34) beginning Robert D. Beal, and ending Steven J. Zaccari, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 14, 2002.

#### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. I ask consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations, and the Senate proceed to their immediate consideration en bloc: Margaret Scarlett and David Donath to be members of the National Museum Services Board; Carmel Borders, William Hiller, Robin Morris, Jean Osborn, and Mark Yudof, to be members of the National Institute for Literacy Board; Michael Duffy to be a member of the Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; that these nominees be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

Margaret Scarlett, of Wyoming, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007.

David Donath, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004.

Carmel Borders, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of three years.

William T. Hiller, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of one year.

Robin Morris, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of one year.

Jean Osborn, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of two years.

Mark G. Yudof, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of two years.

Michael F. Duffy, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2006.

Mr. REID. I ask consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominees, and the Senate proceed to their immediate consideration en bloc: Alejandro Sanchez, Andrew Saul, Gordon Whiting, to be members of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; that the nominees be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement

Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2006.

Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004.

Gordon Whiting, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board of a term expiring September 25, 2006.

#### NOMINATION OF WILLIAM CAMPBELL TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Veterans Affairs Committee be discharged from the following nomination and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration: The nomination of William Campbell to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to Mr. Campbell be printed in the RECORD—in fact, Mr. President, any statements on any of the above nominees that I have just read to the Chair be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action on all the nominations, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

William H. Campbell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Management).

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

#### OMBUDSMAN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 737, S. 606.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 606) to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

[Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.]

S. 606

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### [SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.]

[This Act may be cited as the "Ombudsman Reauthorization Act of 2001".]

**[SEC. 2. OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN.]**

[The Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.) is amended by striking section 2008 (42 U.S.C. 6917) and inserting the following:

**“SEC. 2008. OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN.**

“(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

“(1) **ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR.**—The term ‘Assistant Administrator’ means the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response of the Environmental Protection Agency.

“(2) **OFFICE.**—The term ‘Office’ means the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response of the Environmental Protection Agency.

“(3) **OMBUDSMAN.**—The term ‘Ombudsman’ means the director of the Office of Ombudsman established under subsection (b).

“(b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall establish within the Office an Office of Ombudsman, to be directed by an Ombudsman.

“(2) **OVERSIGHT.**—The Ombudsman shall report directly to the Administrator.

“(c) **DUTIES.**—The Ombudsman shall—

“(1) receive, and render assistance concerning, any complaint, grievance, or request for information submitted by any person relating to any program or requirement under this Act; and

“(2)(A) identify areas in which citizens have, and assist citizens in resolving, problems with the Office;

“(B) propose changes in the administrative practices of the Environmental Protection Agency to eliminate or, to the maximum extent practicable, mitigate those problems; and

“(C) conduct investigations, make findings of fact, and make nonbinding recommendations concerning those problems.

“(d) **POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**—In carrying out this section, the Ombudsman—

“(1) may, on receipt of a complaint or at the discretion of the Ombudsman, investigate any action of the Assistant Administrator without regard to the finality of the action;

“(2) may, under the authority of this section or section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9604(e)), examine any record or document of, and enter and inspect without notice any property under the administrative jurisdiction of, the Environmental Protection Agency;

“(3) in a case in which the Ombudsman experiences difficulty in gathering information pertaining to an investigation conducted by the Ombudsman, may request the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency to subpoena any person to appear to give sworn testimony concerning, or to produce documentary or other evidence determined by the Ombudsman to be reasonably material to, the investigation;

“(4) may carry out and participate in, and cooperate with any person or agency involved in, any conference, inquiry on the record, public hearing on the record, meeting, or study that, as determined by the Ombudsman—

“(A) is reasonably material to an investigation conducted by the Ombudsman; or

“(B) may lead to an improvement in the performance of the functions of the Office;

“(5) shall maintain as confidential and privileged any and all communications concerning any matter pending, and the identities of any parties or witnesses appearing, before the Ombudsman; and

“(6) shall administer a budget for the Office of Ombudsman.

“(e) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Ombudsman may—

“(A) appoint an Associate Ombudsman for each region of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

“(B) evaluate and carry out personnel actions (including hiring and dismissal) with respect to any employee of the Office of Ombudsman.

“(2) **CONTACT INFORMATION.**—The Ombudsman shall maintain, in each region of the Environmental Protection Agency, a telephone number, facsimile number, electronic mail address, and post office address for the Ombudsman that are different from the numbers and addresses of the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency located in that region.

“(3) **COOPERATION.**—All Federal agencies shall—

“(A) assist the Ombudsman in carrying out functions of the Ombudsman under this section; and

“(B) promptly make available, in such format as may be determined by the Ombudsman, all requested information concerning—

“(i) past or present agency waste management practices; and

“(ii) past or present hazardous waste facilities owned, leased, or operated by the agency.

“(4) **REPORTS.**—The Ombudsman shall, at least annually, publish in the Federal Register and submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, the President, and, at the discretion of the Ombudsman, any other governmental agency, a report on the status of health and environmental concerns addressed in complaints and cases brought before the Ombudsman in the period of time covered by the report.

“(f) **PENALTIES.**—Any person that willfully—

“(1) obstructs or hinders the proper and lawful exercise of the powers of the Ombudsman; or

“(2) misleads or attempts to mislead the Ombudsman in the course of an investigation;

shall be subject, at a minimum, to penalties under sections 1001 and 1505 of title 18, United States Code.

“(g) **APPLICABILITY.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—This section—

“(A) shall not limit any remedy or right of appeal; and

“(B) may be carried out notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary that provides that an agency action is final, not reviewable, or not subject to appeal.

“(2) **EFFECT ON PROCEDURES FOR GRIEVANCES, APPEALS, OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.**—The establishment of the Office of Ombudsman shall not affect any procedure concerning grievances, appeals, or administrative matters under this Act or any other law (including regulations).

“(h) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

“(A) \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003;

“(B) \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2006; and

“(C) \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2010.

“(2) **SEPARATE LINE ITEM.**—In submitting the annual budget for the Federal Government to Congress, the President shall include a separate line item for the funding for the Office of Ombudsman.

“(i) **TERMINATION.**—The Office of Ombudsman shall cease to exist on the date that is 10 years after the date of enactment of the Ombudsman Reauthorization Act of 2001.”.]

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Ombudsman Reauthorization Act of 2002”.

**SEC. 2. OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN.**

Section 2008 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6917) is amended to read as follows:

**“SEC. 2008. OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN.**

“(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

“(1) **AGENCY.**—The term ‘Agency’ means the Environmental Protection Agency.

“(2) **DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN.**—The term ‘Deputy Ombudsman’ means any individual appointed by the Ombudsman under subsection (e)(1)(A)(i).

“(3) **OFFICE.**—The term ‘Office’ means the Office of the Ombudsman established by subsection (b)(1).

“(4) **OMBUDSMAN.**—The term ‘Ombudsman’ means the director of the Office.

“(b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There is established within the Agency an office to be known as the ‘Office of the Ombudsman’.

“(2) **OVERSIGHT.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Office shall be an independent office within the Agency.

“(B) **STRUCTURE.**—To the maximum extent practicable, the structure of the Office shall conform to relevant professional guidelines, standards, and practices.

“(3) **HEAD OF OFFICE.**—

“(A) **OMBUDSMAN.**—The Office shall be headed by an Ombudsman, who shall—

“(i) be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

“(ii) report directly to the Administrator.

“(B) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT.**—A person appointed as Ombudsman—

“(i) shall have experience as an ombudsman in a Federal, State, or local government entity; and

“(ii) shall not have been an employee of the Agency at any time during the 1-year period before the date of appointment.

“(C) **TERM.**—The Ombudsman—

“(i) shall serve for a term of 5 years; and

“(ii) may be reappointed for not more than 1 additional term.

“(D) **REMOVAL.**—

“(i) **IN GENERAL.**—The President may remove or suspend the Ombudsman from office only for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

“(ii) **COMMUNICATION TO CONGRESS.**—If the President removes or suspends the Ombudsman, the President shall communicate the reasons for the removal or suspension to Congress.

“(c) **DUTIES.**—The Ombudsman shall—

“(1) receive, and render assistance concerning, any complaint, grievance, or request for information submitted by any person relating to any program or requirement under—

“(A) this Act;

“(B) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.); or

“(C) any other program administered by the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response of the Agency; and

“(2) conduct investigations, make findings of fact, and make nonbinding recommendations to the Administrator concerning the programs and requirements described in paragraph (1).

“(d) **POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**—In carrying out this section, the Ombudsman—

“(1) may investigate any action of the Agency without regard to the finality of the action;

“(2) may select appropriate matters for action by the Office;

“(3) may—

“(A) prescribe the methods by which complaints shall be made to, and received and addressed by, the Office;

“(B) determine the scope and manner of investigations made by the Office; and

“(C) determine the form, frequency, and distribution of conclusions and recommendations of the Office;

"(4) may request the Administrator to provide the Ombudsman notification, within a specified period of time, of any action taken on a recommendation of the Ombudsman;

"(5) may request, and shall be granted by any Federal agency or department, assistance and information that the Ombudsman determines to be necessary to carry out this section;

"(6) may examine any record of, and enter and inspect without notice any property under the administrative jurisdiction of—

"(A) the Agency; or

"(B) any other Federal agency or department involved in a matter under the administrative jurisdiction of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response of the Agency;

"(7) may—

"(A) issue a subpoena to compel any person to appear to give sworn testimony concerning, or to produce documentary or other evidence determined by the Ombudsman to be reasonable in scope and relevant to, an investigation by the Office; and

"(B) seek enforcement of a subpoena issued under subparagraph (A) in a court of competent jurisdiction;

"(8) may carry out and participate in, and cooperate with any person or agency involved in, any conference, inquiry on the record, public hearing on the record, meeting, or study that, as determined by the Ombudsman—

"(A) is material to an investigation conducted by the Ombudsman; or

"(B) may lead to an improvement in the performance of the functions of the Agency;

"(9) may administer oaths and hold hearings in connection with any matter under investigation by the Office;

"(10) may engage in alternative dispute resolution, mediation, or any other informal process that the Ombudsman determines to be appropriate to carry out this section;

"(11) may communicate with any person, including Members of Congress, the press, and any person that submits a complaint, grievance, or request for information under subsection (c)(1); and

"(12) shall administer a budget for the Office.

"(e) ADMINISTRATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Ombudsman shall—

"(A)(i) appoint a Deputy Ombudsman for each region of the Agency; and

"(ii) hire such other assistants and employees as the Ombudsman determines to be necessary to carry out this section; and

"(B) supervise, evaluate, and carry out personnel actions (including hiring and dismissal) with respect to any employee of the Office.

"(2) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Ombudsman may delegate to other employees of the Office any responsibility of the Ombudsman under this section except—

"(A) the power to delegate responsibility;

"(B) the power to issue subpoenas; and

"(C) the responsibility to make recommendations to the Administrator.

"(3) CONTACT INFORMATION.—The Ombudsman shall maintain, in each region of the Agency, a telephone number, facsimile number, electronic mail address, and post office address for the Ombudsman that are different from the numbers and addresses of the regional office of the Agency located in that region.

"(4) REPORTS.—The Ombudsman—

"(A) shall, at least annually, publish in the Federal Register and submit to the Administrator, the President, the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report on the status of health and environmental concerns addressed in complaints and cases brought before the Ombudsman in the period of time covered by the report;

"(B) may issue reports, conclusions, or recommendations concerning any other matter under investigation by the Office;

"(C) shall solicit comments from the Agency concerning any matter under investigation by the Office; and

"(D) shall include any comments received by the Office in written reports, conclusions, and recommendations issued by the Office under this section.

"(f) PENALTIES.—An investigation conducted by the Ombudsman under this section constitutes—

"(1) a matter under section 1001 of title 18, United States Code; and

"(2) a proceeding under section 1505 of title 18, United States Code.

"(g) EMPLOYEE PROTECTION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—No employer may discharge any employee, or otherwise discriminate against any employee with respect to compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment of the employee, because the employee (or any person acting at the request of the employee) complied with any provision of this section.

"(2) COMPLAINT.—Any employee that, in the opinion of the employee, is discharged or otherwise discriminated against by any person in violation of paragraph (1) may, not later than 180 days after the date on which the violation occurs, file a complaint in accordance with section 211 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5851).

"(h) APPLICABILITY.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—This section—

"(A) does not limit any remedy or right of appeal; and

"(B) may be carried out notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary that provides that an agency action is final, not reviewable, or not subject to appeal.

"(2) EFFECT ON PROCEDURES FOR GRIEVANCES, APPEALS, OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—The establishment of the Office does not affect any procedure concerning grievances, appeals, or administrative matters under this Act or any other law (including regulations).

"(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

"(A) \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004;

"(B) \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008; and

"(C) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

"(2) SEPARATE LINE ITEM.—In submitting the annual budget for the Federal Government to Congress, the President shall include a separate line item for the funding for the Office."

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 606), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

#### AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS FOR TYPE I DIABETES AND INDIANS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 5738.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5738) to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to special

diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5738) was read the third time and passed.

Mr. REID. I also ask that any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until today, November 20, at 10 a.m.; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. There will be no rollcall votes today, or the rest of the year, we hope.

Again, Mr. President, before you bang the gavel, thank you very much for your patience and for waiting through all this for us.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. It was my pleasure doing it.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TODAY

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:45 a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 20, 2002, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 19, 2002:

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HUMBERTO S. GARCIA, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DANIEL F. LOPEZ ROMO, RESIGNED.

LEONARDO M. RAPADAS, OF GUAM, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE GUAM AND CONCURRENTLY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE K. WILLIAM O'CONNOR, RESIGNED.

##### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

ELLEN L. WEINTRAUB, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A