

member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his appointment of Kevin J. Bergner as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Iraq.

The President announced his appointment of J. Scott Jennings as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Political Affairs.

The President announced his appointment of Jeffrey F. Kupfer as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy.

The President announced his appointment of Elisabeth Millard as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for South and Central Asian Affairs.

The President announced his appointment of Luis A. Reyes as Special Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel.

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 January 31

W. Ralph Basham, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security, vice Robert C. Bonner, resigned.

Paul DeCamp, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, vice Tammy Dee McCutchen, resigned.

Edward P. Lazear, of California, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Ben S. Bernanke.

Jeffrey L. Sedgwick, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, vice Lawrence A. Greenfeld, resigned.

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 January 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released January 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Counselor to the President Dan Bartlett on the State of the Union Address

Statement by the Press Secretary on Shaykh Sabah al-Ahmad Al Sabah becoming Kuwait's new amir

Fact sheet: A Strong America Leading the World

Fact sheet: Affordable and Accessible Health Care

Fact sheet: American Competitiveness Initiative

Fact sheet: The Advanced Energy Initiative

Excerpts: State of the Union

Advance text: State of the Union

Released February 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings, and Office of Science and Technology Policy Director John H. Marburger III on the American Competitiveness Initiative

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Allan B. Hubbard and Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Roy Ramthun on the President's Health Care Initiatives for 2006

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman

and National Economic Council Director Allan B. Hubbard on the President's Advanced Energy Initiative

Fact sheet: Continuing the Fight Against HIV/AIDS in America

Released February 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan, Office of Science and Technology Policy Director John H. Marburger III, and Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Claude Allen

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Deputy Director Joel Kaplan and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs Bryan Whitman on funding related to ongoing operations in Iraq

Released February 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Condolences for the Victims in the Sinking of an Egyptian Ferry in the Red Sea

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by King Abdullah II of Jordan to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to California

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Nevada

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4659

Fact sheet: Economic Growth Continues—Unemployment Rate Falls to 4.7 Percent

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.