

ALEXANDER R. VERSHBOW, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

PATRICIA LOUISE HERBOLD, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE.

WILLIAM PAUL MCCORMICK, OF OREGON, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND, AND SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR TO SAMOA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

H. DALE HALL, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2010.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

GEORGE M. GRAY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

LYONS GRAY, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

KENNETH L. WAINSTEIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

THE JUDICIARY

JULIET JOANN MCKENNA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

JOHN R. FISHER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF ROBERT S. CONNAN.

WITHDRAWALS

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE SENATE ON OCTOBER 7, 2005 WITHDRAWING FROM FURTHER SENATE CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

PHILIP D. MORRISON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MAY 26, 2005.

TIMOTHY ELLIOTT FLANIGAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JUNE 20, 2005.