

Statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on Civil Rights Legislation *June 5, 1991*

Although the President has indicated that the Democratic leadership's civil rights bill passed by the House of Representatives today is a quota bill that he intends to veto, we are gratified by the number of votes in opposition to the legislation. The 273–158 vote indicates strong support for sustaining a Presidential veto.

We are disappointed that the President's civil rights legislation was not approved

Tuesday evening. It is a comprehensive bill that fights discrimination and offers the Nation the best chance to ensure equal opportunity in the workplace. The President remains hopeful that antidiscrimination legislation which does not produce quotas is enacted by Congress this year. We hope that the President's proposed legislation will receive more comprehensive consideration as this issue moves to the Senate.

Nomination of Steven I. Hofman To Be an Assistant Secretary of Labor

June 5, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Steven I. Hofman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor for Public Affairs. He would succeed Dale Triber Tate.

Since 1989, Mr. Hofman has served as vice president of Hagar Sharp, Inc. in Washington, DC. Prior to this, he served as a guest scholar at the Brookings Institute, 1989; as director of research and policy de-

velopment for the House Republican Research Committee, 1987–1988; and as executive director of the House Wednesday Group, 1979–1987.

Mr. Hofman graduated from Queens College/CUNY (B.A., 1975). He was born August 9, 1953, in New York, NY. Mr. Hofman is married, has two children, and resides in Silver Spring, MD.

Nomination of Frances C. McNaught To Be an Assistant Secretary of Labor

June 5, 1991

The President today announced his intention to nominate Frances Curtin McNaught, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. She would succeed Kathleen Harrington.

Currently, Ms. McNaught serves as Chief of Staff for Secretary Designate Lynn Martin at the Department of Labor. Prior to this, Ms. McNaught served with United States Representative Martin as: chief of staff, 1985–1990; legislative director, 1981–

1985; and as an administrative assistant, 1977–1979. In addition, she served as acting campaign manager for the Lynn Martin for Senate Committee, August 1989–October 1989.

Ms. McNaught graduated from the University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1961). She was born January 9, 1941, in Richlands, VA. Ms. McNaught has one child and resides in Arlington, VA.