

Submitted July 23

William F. Weld,
of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mexico.

Rita D. Hayes,
of South Carolina, to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice William Booth Gardner, resigned.

Submitted July 24

Charles R. Breyer,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice D. Lowell Jensen, retired.

Frank C. Damrell, Jr.,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California, vice Edward J. Garcia, retired.

Martin J. Jenkins,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Eugene F. Lynch, retired.

Jorge C. Rangel,
of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice William L. Garwood, retired.

**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 July 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released July 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and National Security Council Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control Robert Bell on the negotiations on conventional forces in Europe

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Olafur Grimsson of Iceland

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Roman Herzog of Germany

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen McGinty, NOAA Aeronomy Lab Director Dan Albritton, and Office of Science and Technology Policy Associate Director for Environment Jerry Melillo on global climate change

Announcement of nominations for judges on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Texas; the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California; and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

Released July 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's approval of implementation of the privatization plan for the U.S. Enrichment Corporation

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the selection of William D. Ruckelshaus to resolve a dispute with Canada over the Pacific Salmon Treaty

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of William Harrison Courtney as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasian Affairs

Fact sheet: "Immigration Reform Transition Act of 1997"

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 18¹

H.R. 173 / Public Law 105-27
To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties

H.R. 649 / Public Law 105-28
Department of Energy Standardization Act of 1997

¹ These acts were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

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S.J. Res. 29 / Public Law 105-29
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes

Approved July 25

H.R. 1901 / Public Law 105-30
To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission

H.R. 2018 / Public Law 105-31
To waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York