

together for the good of the country that's beginning to become a part of the culture in Washington. There's a culture of respect developing in Washington.

I hope in my comments you understand that the Congressman may not agree with what I'm trying to do, and I may not necessarily agree with every vote. But I respect the man. And we need more of that in our Nation's Capital. We need to send the signal that good folks can disagree, that there is time for politics and there's time for doing what's right for the American people. And I'm going to continue to focus—[*applause*].

And finally, I hope that we're beginning to develop a culture of responsibility in the country. Those of us who hold high office, like your Governor, myself, and others, have a responsibility to the people, a responsibility to uphold the honor of the office, but that's just the beginning. That if we're blessed, we have the responsibility to help a neighbor in need. That we must send the signal to our children, make the right choices, be responsible for the decisions you make in life.

No, I think we're making good progress. There's a lot of work to do. But it starts with trusting the people. And we're always remembering, the great strength of this land lies in the hard-working, good hearts of the American people.

Thank you for coming. God bless.

NOTE: The President spoke at 12:18 p.m. at Merrill Auditorium. In his remarks, he referred to Gov. Angus S. King, Jr., of Maine; Richard L. Bisson, Jr., chairman, Greater Portland Chambers of Commerce; and Mayor Cheryl Leeman of Portland, ME.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 18

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, from Camp David, MD.

March 19

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles S. Abell to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Maureen Patricia Cragin to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald Burnham Ensenat to be Chief of Protocol of the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to nominate Walter Kansteiner to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate David A. Sampson to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate David S.C. Chu to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark D. Weinberg to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public Affairs.

March 20

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Langley, VA, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter F. Allgeier to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linnet F. Deily to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative with the rank of Ambassador.

March 21

In the morning, the President traveled to Orlando, FL, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah J. Daniels to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jimmy Gurule to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kay Cole James to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Timothy J. Muris to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission for a 7-year term beginning September 26, 2001.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan B. Neuman to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven A. Perry to be Administrator of General Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pierre-Richard Prosper to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis X. Taylor to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert D. Blackwill to be Ambassador to India.

The President announced his designation of Susan Walthall as Acting Chief Counsel for Advocacy at the Small Business Administration.

The President declared an emergency in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by record/near record snow on March 5–7.

The President amended the Maine emergency declaration to extend the area struck by record/near record snow on March 5–7.

March 22

The President had a telephone conversation with Emir Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani of Qatar congratulating him on the peaceful territorial dispute with Bahrain.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret Tutwiler to be Ambassador to Morocco.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eric M. Bost to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tom C. Dorr to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate J.B. Penn to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bruce Marshall Carnes to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jessie Hill Roberson to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tom Scully to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Angela Styles to be Administrator of Federal Procurement Policy at the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate Otto J. Reich to be Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The White House announced that President Ricardo Lagos of Chile will be in Washington, DC, for a working visit on April 16.

March 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Portland, ME, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC where he met with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol D'Amico to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Vocational and Adult Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Francis S. Blake to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda J. Fisher to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Claude A. Allen to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dave D. Lauriski to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charlotte L. Beers to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lorne W. Craner to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

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.

Withdrawn March 19

The following persons to the positions indicated, which were sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001:

Bonnie J. Campbell,
of Iowa, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice George G. Fagg, retired.

James E. Duffy, Jr.,
of Hawaii, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Cynthia Holcomb Hall, retired.

Barry P. Goode,
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Charles E. Wiggins, retired.

Roger L. Gregory,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, a new position created by Public Law 101-650, approved December 1, 1990, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Kathleen McCree Lewis,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Cornelia G. Kennedy, retired.

Enrique Moreno,
of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice William L. Garwood, retired.

Helene N. White,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Damon J. Keith, retired.

Sarah L. Wilson,
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Loren A. Smith, term expired.

James A. Wynn, Jr.,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice James Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

The nomination of the following person, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2001:

Alston Johnson,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice John M. Duhe, Jr.

The nominations of the following persons, which were sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001:

James V. Aidala,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Lynn R. Goldman, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Nina M. Archabal,
of Minnesota, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Nicholas Kanellos, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James H. Atkins,
of Arkansas, to be member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Geoff Bacino,
of Illinois, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of 6 years expiring August 2, 2005, vice Norman E. D'Amours, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.