
**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 July 10

Theresa Alvillar-Speake,
of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, vice James B. Lewis, resigned.

J. Richard Blankenship,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

Ross J. Connelly,
of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, vice Kirk K. Robertson, resigned.

Emily Stover DeRocco,
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Raymond L. Bramucci.

Melody H. Fennel,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Hal C. DeCell III.

Thomas C. Hubbard,
of Tennessee, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Korea.

Thomas J. Miller,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Greece.

Larry C. Napper,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Joan E. Ohl,
of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Patricia T. Montoya, resigned.

Harvey Pitt,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005, vice Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., term expired.

James E. Gritzner,
of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, vice Charles R. Wolle, retiring.

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

Michael P. Mills,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, vice Neal B. Biggers, retired.

Submitted July 12

Eric M. Bost,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Shirley Robinson Watkins, resigned.

Michael L. Dominguez,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Ruby Butler DeMesme.

Thomas C. Dorr,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Jill L. Long, resigned.

Mario P. Fiori,
of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Mahlon Apgar IV.

Nelson F. Gibbs,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Keith R. Hall.

William T. Hawks,
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Michael V. Dunn, resigned.

Hans H. Hertell,
of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

Joseph J. Jen,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Keith C. Kelly, resigned.

Robert Geers Loftis,
of Colorado, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

James R. Moseley,
of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Richard E. Rominger, resigned.

J.B. Penn,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice August Schumacher, Jr., resigned.

Mark Edward Rey,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Karl N. Stauber.

Ronald M. Segal,
of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, vice Hans Mark, resigned.

Craig Roberts Stapleton,
of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

John P. Stenbit,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Arthur L. Money.

Mauricio J. Tamargo,
of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for term expiring September 30, 2003, vice John R. Lacey.

Otto Wolff,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Linda J. Bilmes, resigned.

Otto Wolff,
of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce, vice Linda J. Bilmes, resigned.

Otto J. Reich,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), vice Peter F. Romero.

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 7

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the State of Montana

Released July 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Mary K. Sturtevant as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs at the National Security Council

Released July 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Request by the Salvation Army for an OMB Circular

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 657

Announcement of nominations for a U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Eighth Circuit and two U.S. District Court Judges