
**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 February 23

Paul V. Applegarth,
of Connecticut, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation (new position).

John Campbell,
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 the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa,
of Texas, to be Chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, vice Diana E. Murphy, resigned.

Michael O'Neill,
of Maryland, to be a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2009 (reappointment).

Withdrawn February 23

Jaymie Alan Durnan,
of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Mario P. Fiori, which was sent to the Senate on November 21, 2003.

Submitted February 26

John J. Danilovich,
of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Theodore William Kassinger,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, vice Samuel W. Bodman, resigned.

Edward R. McPherson,
of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Education, vice Eugene Hickok.

Neil McPhie,
of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, vice Susanne T. Marshall.

Michael Christian Polt,
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 Serbia and Montenegro.

Mark B. McClellan,
of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, vice Thomas Scully, resigned.

Withdrawn February 26

John Joseph Grossenbacher,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004, vice Richard A. Meserve, resigned, and for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 2008 (reappointment), which were sent to the Senate on July 25, 2003.

Susanne T. Marshall,
of California, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, vice Beth Susan Slavet, which was sent to the Senate on January 26, 2004.

**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 February 21

Statement by the Press Secretary on the death of Spot

Released February 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released February 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 610

Released February 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with the Congressional Black Caucus

Released February 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Press Secretary on Libya's actions to disclose and dismantle its weapons of mass destruction programs

Statement by the Press Secretary on the earthquake in Morocco

Released February 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved February 24

S. 610 / Public Law 108-201
NASA Flexibility Act of 2004