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Hans von Spakovsky,
of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011, vice Bradley A. Smith, resigned.

Dennis P. Walsh,
of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring December 16, 2009 (reappointment).

Steven T. Walther,
of Nevada, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009, vice Scott E. Thomas, term expired.

William Ludwig Wehrum, Jr.,
of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jeffrey R. Holmstead, resigned.

Catherine G. West,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired.

Ellen C. Williams,
of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016 (reappointment).

Irving A. Williamson,
of New York, to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2014, vice Stephen Koplan, term expired.

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P. Robert Fannin,
of Arizona, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

Douglas Menarchik,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (reappointment).

William Raymond Steiger,
of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mozambique.

Bradley Udall,
of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2012 (reappointment).

Howard Charles Weizmann,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, vice Dan Gregory Blair.

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David James Gribbin, IV,
of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, vice Jeffrey A. Rosen.

John Roberts Hackman,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice John Francis Clark.

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 January 6

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Released January 7

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Nebraska

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Released January 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statements by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Colorado

Fact sheet: The No Child Left Behind Act: Five Years of Results for America's Children

Released January 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released January 10

Transcript of a press briefing by senior administration officials on the President's address to the Nation on the war on terror in Iraq

Fact sheet: The New Way Forward in Iraq

Excerpts of the President's address to the Nation on the war on terror in Iraq

Advance text of the President's address to the Nation on the war on terror in Iraq

Released January 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates, and General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 486, H.R. 4588, H.R. 6060, and H.R. 6345

Released January 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Instrument of Ratification for the Third Additional Protocol and H.R. 6338

Statement by the Press Secretary annoucing that the President signed H.R. 482, H.R. 1245, H.R. 4709, H.R. 4997, H.R. 5483, H.R. 5948, and H.R. 6338

Fact sheet: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act

Acts Approved by the President

Approved January 11

H.R. 486 / Public Law 109–470
Holloman Air Force Base Land Exchange Act

H.R. 4588 / Public Law 109–471
Water Resources Research Act Amendments of 2006

H.R. 6060 / Public Law 109–472
Department of State Authorities Act of 2006

H.R. 6345 / Public Law 109–473
To make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions, and for other purposes

Approved January 12

H.R. 482 / Public Law 109–474
Pine Springs Land Exchange Act

H.R. 1245 / Public Law 109–475
Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2005

H.R. 4709 / Public Law 109–476
Telephone Records and Privacy Protection Act of 2006

H.R. 4997 / Public Law 109–477
Physicians for Underserved Areas Act

H.R. 5483 / Public Law 109–478
Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act

H.R. 5946 / Public Law 109–479
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006

H.R. 5948 / Public Law 109–480
Belarus Democracy Reauthorization Act of 2006

H.R. 6338 / Public Law 109–481
Geneva Distinctive Emblems Protection Act of 2006