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CONFIRMATION HEARING SET FOR PUBLIC PRINTER

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

WHO:

The U.S. Government Printing Office's (GPO) Chief of Staff Robert C. Tapella, nominee for Public Printer, to testify before the Senate Rules and Administration Committee. President George W. Bush nominated Tapella to be the nation's 25th Public Printer on May 24, 2007.

WHEN:

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

9:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Russell Senate Office Building
Room 301

Link to Mr. Tapella's Bio:

<http://www.gpo.gov/management/cos.htm>

Link to download a picture of Mr. Tapella:

<http://www.gpo.gov/news/images/management.htm>

About the Public Printer:

The Public Printer serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the venerable United States Government Printing Office (GPO). The GPO's core mission is *Keeping America Informed*. The agency provides expert printing, publishing, and digital media services to the three branches of the government. It is a near billion dollar government agency of 2,200 employees which operates like a business – while a portion of its funding comes from direct Congressional appropriation – GPO produces significant revenue by providing products and services to other Federal agencies and the American public.

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