
**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Withdrawn February 23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Withdrawn February 26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