
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 May 23

Richard E. Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, 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 Armenia.

Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Submitted May 24

Patrick W. Dunne, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning), vice Claude M. Kicklighter, resigned.

Submitted May 25

Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of 15 years, vice Frank Ernest Schwelb, retiring.

Robert O. Blake, Jr., of Maryland, 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 Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

Elizabeth Dougherty, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Read Van de Water, term expiring.

Phyllis D. Thompson, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of 15 years, vice John A. Terry, retired.

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 May 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released May 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of British Prime Minister Tony Blair

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Zelaya of Honduras

Released May 24

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Official Visit of Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan

Fact sheet: The Advanced Energy Initiative: Ensuring A Clean, Secure Energy Future

Released May 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Kagame of Rwanda

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Maine

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Massachusetts

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New Hampshire

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1165 and S. 1869