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**NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:**

Michelle A. Bekkering, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, vice Eric G. Postel.

Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years, vice Julia Akins Clark, term expiring.

Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, 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 Arab Republic of Egypt.

Stephen M. Dickson, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years, vice Michael Peter Huerta, term expired.

Thomas Peter Feddo, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security. (New Position)

Richard Giacolone, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, vice Allison Beck, resigned.

Nazak Nikakhtar, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, vice Mira Radielovic Ricardel, resigned.

Morse H. Tan, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice.

WITHDRAWAL SENT TO THE SENATE:

Robert Williams, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, vice Nisha Desai Biswal, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2019.

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