Advisory Committee Act, as amended, shall be performed by the President, except that, the Administrator of General Services shall, on a reimbursable basis, provide such administrative services as may be required.

(b) The Board shall terminate on December 31, 1982, unless sooner extended.

Ronald Reagan

The White House, March 2, 1981.

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NOTE: The text of the Executive order was released on March 3.

Department of Commerce

Nomination of Paul A. Vander Myde To Be an Assistant Secretary (Congressional Affairs). March 3, 1981

The President today announced his intention to nominate Paul A. Vander Myde to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Congressional Affairs).

Since 1977 Mr. Vander Myde has served as Republican staff director, Committee on Science and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives. In 1973–77 he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture (Conservation, Research and Education). Mr. Vander Myde was a staff member at the White House in 1971–73. He served as legislative assistant to Senator Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) in 1969–71. He was congressional fellow with Representative George Bush (R-Tex.) and Senator Bob Packwood in 1968–69. He was a staff assistant with the National Security Agency in 1962–68.

Mr. Vander Myde was graduated from the University of Minnesota (B.A., 1959) and the University of Iowa (M.A., 1966). He was a commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1959-61. Mr. Vander Myde is married and resides in Alexandria, Va. He was born in Estherville, Iowa, on February 9, 1937.

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Department of Commerce

Nomination of Lawrence J. Brady To Be an Assistant Secretary (Trade Administration). March 3, 1981

The President today announced his intention to nominate Lawrence J. Brady to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Trade Administration).

In 1980 Mr. Brady was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate in New Hampshire. He was also director of the New Hampshire Coalition for Peace Through Strength. From October 1974 to January 1980, he was Acting Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Export Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce. In 1971– 74 Mr. Brady was Senior Staff Member and Special Advisor for Congressional Relations with the Council on International Economic Policy at the White House.

In 1970–71 he was Senior International Economist, Office of International Trade, Department of State. Mr. Brady was minority counsel to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers in 1967–70. He previously worked as a legislative aide to the Senate Minority Secretary. He was a staff assistant with Senator Norris Cotton in 1958–63.

Mr. Brady received his Ph. D. in international affairs and economics from Catholic University. He is married and has three children. He resides with his family in Bedford, N.H. Mr. Brady was born in Berlin, N.H., on April 22, 1939.

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