

News from Senator

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — January 13, 1984 — Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Landon Kassebaum today recommended four individuals to President Reagan as candidates for the job of U.S. Attorney for Kansas.

The recommendations follow the president's announcement this week that he intends to nominate the current U.S. Attorney for Kansas, Jim Marquez, to the post of General Counsel for the Department of Transportation.

The four recommended for the U.S. Attorney job are Benjamin L. Burgess of Wichita, Janet A. Chubb of Topeka, Thomas D. Haney of Topeka, and Russell C. Leffel of Shawnee Mission.

"We were delighted to hear this week that Jim Marquez will be moving up to DOT," Dole said, "and we are recommending people who would continue in the tradition of excellence he has followed as U.S. Attorney."

"A good many individuals expressed their interest in the U.S. Attorney's job," Kassebaum added. "The four we are recommending have solid professional backgrounds and have distinguished themselves in the legal profession."

Burgess, a graduate of Washburn University Law School, has worked nearly eight years in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Kansas. He is currently Supervising Assistant U.S. Attorney based in Wichita.

Chubb, former Kansas Assistant Attorney General, also is a Washburn graduate with extensive litigation experience.

Haney has served for two years as Assistant U.S. Attorney for Kansas in the Topeka office and previously worked for the Attorney General of Kansas, Kansas Securities Commission, and the Shawnee County District Attorney. He also is a graduate of Washburn Law School.

Leffel, a University of Kansas Law School graduate, is in private practice in Shawnee Mission and has been an active participant in community affairs.

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