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The President today announced his intention to nominate Ethel Bent Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. This is a reappointment. Upon confirmation by the Senate, the President will redesignate her as Vice Chairman of the Commission.

Since January 1971, Miss Walsh has been a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. From April 1969 to January 1971 she was Director of Advisory Councils for the Small Business Administration. She was plant manager of Lanvin-Charles of the Ritz in Holmdel, New Jersey beginning in January 1967 until April 1969.

From May 1966 to January 1967, Miss Walsh was a self-employed consultant to the aerosol industry in Fairfield, Connecticut. She was President of Administrative Technical Personnel Services, Inc. in Hartford, Connecticut from August 1964 to May 1966. From September 1955 to August 1963, she was Vice President of Aerosol Techniques, Inc. of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Miss Walsh was born on December 12, 1929, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School.

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