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The President today announced his intention to nominate Dale Kent Frizzell, of Topeka, Kansas, to be Under Secretary of the Interior. He will succeed John C. Whitaker who resigned effective May 1, 1975.

Since April, 1973, Mr. Frizzell has been Solicitor of the Department of Interior. From 1971 to 1973, he was Assistant Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources for the Department of Justice. He served as Attorney General for the State of Kansas from 1969 to 1971. He was a partner in the firm of McCarter, Frizzell and Wettig in Wichita, Kansas, from 1955 to 1968. During this period he served as State Senator from Kansas for the 25th Senatorial District from 1965 to 1969.

Mr. Frizzell was born on February 11, 1929, in Wichita, Kansas, and received his B. A. degree from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas in 1953. He also did additional undergraduate work at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He attended Washburn University Law School and received his J. D. in 1955.

Mr. Frizzell and his wife, Shirley, have five children. They reside in Falls Church, Virginia.

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