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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today has signed S. J. Res. 222 providing for the appointment of Dr. Murray Gell-Mann and S. J. Res. 220 and S. J. Res. 221 providing for the reappointment of Dr. William A. M. Burden and Dr. Caryl P. Haskins to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Existing law (20 U. S. C. 42) provides that the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution be composed of the Vice President, the Chief of Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons, other than Members of Congress. The nine citizen regents are to be appointed by joint resolution of Congress for six-year terms.

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