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The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert E. Patricelli, of Simsbury, Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration in the Department of Transportation. He will succeed Frank Herringer who resigned effective July 1, 1975.

Since 1974, Mr. Patricelli has been Vice President of the Greater Hartford Process, Inc. and the Greater Hartford Community Development in Hartford, Connecticut. During 1970-71, he was Deputy Under Secretary for Policy Coordination of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and Special Assistant to the Secretary for the Urban Affairs Council at HEW in 1969-70. From 1966 to 1969 he was Minority Counsel for the United States Senate Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower and Poverty.

Mr. Patricelli was born on December 9, 1939 in Hartford, Connecticut, and received his A. B. degree from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut in 1961 and is Phi Beta Kappa. He studied at the Institute of Political Sciences at the University of Paris as a Fulbright Scholar. He received his LL. B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1965. He was a White House Fellow during 1965-66.

Mr. Patricelli is married to the former Susan Schaffer and they have two children.

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