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The President today announced his intention to nominate Judith T. Connor, of Big Cove Tannery, Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation (Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs). She will succeed Benjamin O. Davis who resigned effective September 20, 1975.

Since 1973, Mrs. Connor has been Special Assistant to the Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation. During 1972-73, she was Acting Director, Business Policy Division, Bureau of Competitive Assessment and Business Policy, Department of Commerce. She served successively in the Department of Commerce as Director, Special Studies, Bureau of Domestic Business (1971-72) and Policy Assistant to Special Assistant to the Secretary for Policy Development (1971). Prior to joining the Commerce Department, she was a policy advisor in planning and evaluation for the Office of Economic Opportunity during 1971. From 1968-69, she was Senior Staff Analyst with Trans World Airlines, after serving as a Staff Statistician for the Pacific Telephone Company from 1965 to 1968.

Mrs. Connor was born on March 6, 1939, in Toronto, Canada and later became an American citizen. She received her B.A. degree from Wellesley College in 1961 and her M.B.A. from Columbia Graduate School in 1965.

Mrs. Connor is married to Dr. James E. Connor, Secretary to the Cabinet.

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