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The President today announced his intention to nominate Kay Bailey, of Houston, Texas, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 1979. She will succeed Isabell Burgess whose term expired December 31, 1974 and whose nomination is being withdrawn. Miss Bailey has been a member of the Texas State House of Representatives since 1972.

Upon confirmation by the Senate, the President will designate Miss Bailey as Vice Chairman of the Board for a term of two years.

Miss Bailey was born on July 22, 1943, in Galveston, Texas. She attended the University of Texas and received her B. A. degree in 1964 and her LL. B. in 1967. She was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1967.

In 1969, Miss Bailey became the first woman news reporter for television in Houston, Texas, for station KPRC, serving as political correspondent. During 1971-72, she was Press Secretary for Anne Armstrong who was then Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee. She has been in the private practice of law with the firm of Reynolds, White, Allen and Cook.

Miss Bailey resides in Houston, Texas.

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