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The President today announced his intention to nominate John W. Snow, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. He will succeed James B. Gregory who resigned effective upon the appointment of a successor. Mr. Snow has been Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation since 1975.

Born on August 2, 1939, in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Snow received his B.A. degree magna cum laude from the University of Toledo in 1962. He received his Ph. D. in economics in 1965 from the University of Virginia and his J.D. degree in 1967 from George Washington University Law School. He has lectured at the University of Maryland and the George Washington School of Law.

In 1967, Mr. Snow joined the law firm of Wheeler and Wheeler until becoming Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Department of Transportation in 1972. He was appointed Assistant General Counsel in 1973 and served from 1973 to 1975 as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Plans and International Affairs.

Mr. Snow is married to the former Carolyn Kalk and they have two children.

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