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Speaker Bios

Senate President Pro Tem Ted Stevens has been a member of the U.S. Senate for more than 35 years. He is the most senior Republican member and as President Pro Tem presides over the Senate in the absence of the Vice President.

Senator Stevens is chairman of the Appropriations Committee, which is responsible for allocating federal funds to government programs, agencies and departments.

A native of Indian, Senator Stevens was born in Indiana and was a pilot during World War II. After completing his service, he graduated from UCLA and the Harvard Law School. He moved to Alaska in the early 1950s. He worked as an attorney in Alaska and Washington, D.C., before getting elected to the Alaska House of Representatives in 1964. He was first appointed to the U.S. Senate, then elected in 1972.

Stevens is also a member of the Senate Committee on Government Affairs, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

David Rubenstein is a Founding Partner and Managing Director of The Carlyle Group. He is based in Washington, D.C.

Prior to forming the The Carlyle Group in 1987, Rubenstein served for six years as a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, where he was counsel on a number of major corporate mergers and acquisitions. At the age of 27, he became Deputy Domestic Policy Assistant to the President of the United States, a position he held until 1981.

Rubenstein is a 1970 magna cum laude graduate of Duke University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated in 1973

from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was an editor of the Law Review.

Kenneth Rogoff is Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics at Harvard University, as well as Director of the Harvard Center for International Development.

From 2001 to 2003, he served as chief economist and Director of Research at the International Monetary Fund and as the Director of the Center for International Development at Harvard. Professor Rogoff is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Econometric Society, as well as a former Guggenheim Fellow and German Marshall Fellow.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission as well as a Fellow of the World Economic Forum. He received a B.A. from Yale University summa cum laude in 1975 and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1980. Together with Maurice Obstfeld, he is co-author of the 1996 graduate treatise *Foundations of International Macroeconomics*.

David W. Anderson is Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs with the U.S. Department of the Interior. He is an enrolled member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Lake Superior Band of Ojibwa in Wisconsin, who also shares ancestry from the Choctaw Nation in Oklahoma.

Anderson is also an entrepreneur whose background includes corporate turnaround specialist, cookbook author, motivational speaker and philanthropist. He was also an original investor in the Rainforest Café and founder and chairman of Famous Dave's of America, Inc.

As Assistant Secretary, Anderson is responsible for helping the Department fulfill its trust responsibilities to individual and tribal trust beneficiaries, and for promoting the self-determination and economic well being of the nation's 562 Federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and their 1.8 million members.

His appointment was confirmed by the Senate in December 2003.

Richard Trudell

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David Getches is the Dean of the University of Colorado at Boulder School of Law and the Raphael J. Moses Professor of Natural Resource Law at CU Boulder.

He is the founding Executive Director of the Native American Rights Fund, a nonprofit that provides legal assistance to Indian tribes, organizations or peoples. Getches developed the staff, program and funding for NARF, which has offices in Colorado and Alaska.

Getches has taught and researched Indian law, environmental law, water law and public land law. As Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources under Governor Richard Lamm, Getches oversaw 10 state government divisions dealing with parks, wildlife, water, land and minerals.

Getches is a graduate of the University of Southern California Law School.

Jackie Johnson is the Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indians. NCAI was founded in 1944 to inform the public and federal government on federal policy issues affecting Tribal governments.

Johnson is a member of the Raven/Sockeye Clan of the Tlingit Tribe and is a former member of the Central Council of the Tlingit-Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

Johnson serves on a variety of committees, including the Executive Board for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the National Conferences for Community, Justice and National Voices.

Prior to joining NCAI in 2001, Johnson was the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which provides affordable housing for Native Americans.

Nicholas Flanders will become the Team Leader next month for the Corporate Citizenship Facility at the International Financial Corporation

(IFC), the private sector funding arm of the World Bank Group. He is currently a senior social development specialist in the Investment Support Group, where he has worked on projects in Asia, Russia, and Africa.

He has been involved in such projects as the privatization of a national park, to mines and gas fields. He was a field coordinator and faculty member at the University of Alaska, first for two years in Chevak, then for four years in Kotzebue.

Prior to joining the IFC, he was associate director of the Institute of Arctic Studies at Dartmouth. During his time at Dartmouth, he was a visiting scientist at the University of Lapland (Finland), a Fulbright Fellow at the Centre for Maaori Studies and Research at the University of Waikato (New Zealand) and the President of the Arctic Research Consortium of the United States.

Brent Dark is the Deputy Resident Director for the Asian Development Bank's North American Representative Office. He is a Canadian citizen with more than 15 years of experience in strategic policy planning, social development and program administration.

Prior to joining NARO, Dark was Principal Policy and Planning Specialist in the Bank's Strategy and Policy Department, where he was responsible for interagency coordination between bilateral and multilateral development agencies and financing institutions.

In his 10 years with the ADB, he has held several positions, including Senior Economist for Poverty Reduction, where he helped draft and implement the ADB's Poverty Reduction Strategy.

Dark has worked in several development countries in Asia and the Pacific, including Vietnam, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, the Philippines and the Cook Islands.

Dennis Whittle is the Chief Executive Officer of GlobalGiving. Until October 2000, he helped lead the World Bank's Corporate Strategy and Innovation units. From 1992 to 1997, he led a variety of initiatives in the Bank's Russia program, including housing reform and energy efficiency projects.

From 1987 to 1992, Whittle was an economist in the World Bank's Jakarta office advising the Indonesian Ministries of Finance and National Development, and managing projects in the agriculture and forestry sectors. Before joining the World Bank in 1986, he worked in the Philippines with the Asian Development Bank and with USAID.

He has a bachelor's degree in religious studies from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and did his graduate work in development studies and economics at Princeton University. He has an Advanced Management Program degree from Harvard Business School.

Jerry Straus is a Partner with the Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker firm in Washington, D.C.

Straus has specialized in Indian law since 1963, and in that time, he has led several successful legislative efforts to help tribes regain their rights. He helped return the 48,000-acre Blue Lake land to the Taos Pueblo of New Mexico in 1970. More recently, Straus helped the Seminole Tribe of Florida successfully negotiate a landmark water rights compact with the state of Florida.

He worked for two years for the U.S. Department of Justice before starting his Indian law career. Straus is a graduate of Columbia University Law School.