

February 7, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director **/RA/**  
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

President George W. Bush has nominated his former Presidential campaign manager, Joe Allbaugh of Texas, to be the Director of FEMA. His nomination was sent to the Senate on February 6, 2001.

Mr. Allbaugh previously served as Chief of Staff to then-Governor Bush from 1995 to 1999, and prior to that worked as campaign manager for President Bush's first gubernatorial campaign in 1994. Before coming to Texas, he was the Deputy Secretary of Transportation for the State of Oklahoma. Mr. Allbaugh earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

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