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ALLARD LAUDS FIGA JUDICIAL NOMINATION President nominates Colorado lawyer for federal court

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) lauded today’s nomination of Englewood lawyer Phillip Figa by President Bush for the United States District Court in Denver.

“Phil Figa is one of Colorado’s most respected lawyers who has outstanding professional and personal credentials. I am confident he will serve with distinction as Colorado’s next federal judge,” Allard said. “I look forward to working with Senator Campbell in seeking an expeditious vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee and the full Senate on the Figa nomination.”

Figa was one of five names submitted to President Bush in January by Allard and Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Richard Matsch.

Figa currently is president of the Burns, Figa & Will law firm in Englewood and he serves on the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline. He is a past president of the Colorado Bar Association and he was chairman of the board of the Mountain States Region of the Anti-Defamation League.

Figa is a graduate of Northwestern University and received his law degree from Cornell University. Figa and his wife, Candace Cole Figa, reside in Greenwood Village and they have two children, Ben and Elizabeth.