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SENATE CONFIRMS PHIL FIGA FOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT VACANCY

Allard Praises Confirmation of Colorado Attorney

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) today lauded the confirmation of Englewood lawyer Phil Figa for the United States District Court in Denver. The Senate voted unanimously on Thursday to confirm Figa for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Richard Matsch.

“Phil Figa is one of Colorado’s most respected attorneys who possesses outstanding professional and personal credentials. I am confident he will serve with high distinction as Colorado’s newest federal district court judge,” said Allard.

“With the confirmation of Figa, this marks the first time in several years the Colorado District Court will have a full compliment of judges,” added Allard.

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 Matsch.

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