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SENATOR ALLARD SUBMITS THREE NAMES TO WHITE HOUSE TO FILL U.S. ATTORNEY SLOT

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) on Thursday submitted the names of three Coloradans to President Bush for his consideration in filling the soon-to-be vacant position of U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado.

Those whose names were forwarded to the White House are:

- * Stuart VanMeveren, District Attorney for the Eighth Judicial District;
- * Troy Eid, former Chief Legal Counsel to Colorado Gov. Bill Owens and Secretary of Personnel and Administration, now in private practice, and;
- * Jim Peters, District Attorney for the 18th Judicial District.

“The U.S. Attorney plays a pivotal role in our national criminal justice system. It is critical that this position be filled as soon as possible,” the Senator wrote in a letter to the President.

“As you move expeditiously to fill the vacancy, I offer these three well qualified individuals for your consideration. Each is well equipped to serve the people of the United States, and of Colorado,” the letter continued.

The position of U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado oped up when Colorado Gov. Bill Owens appointed John Suthers to fill the position of Attorney General being vacated by U.S. Senator-elect Ken Salazar.

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