

Ford Names Liaison to U.S. Senate

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William T. Kendall, who has been administrative assistant to Sen. Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.) for the last year, has been named President Ford's liaison to the Senate.

Kendall and Vernon Loen, who will be his counterpart on the House side, have been named deputy assistants under Max L. Friedersdorf, who moved up last month to assistant to the President for legislative affairs.

Friedersdorf, who had been the House liaison in the last year of the Nixon administration, replaced William E. Timmons, who resigned effective the end of the year.

Kendall replaces Tom C. Korologos, who resigned. Loen moves up to the spot vacated by Friedersdorf. He also had been Friedersdorf's assistant in his previous position.

Completing the staff are two new special assistants for liaison with the House, Doug Bennett who previously had handled Congressional affairs for the Treasury Department, and Charles Leppert, former counsel for the House Interior Committee. W. Eugene Ainsworth and Loen had held those post in the Nixon Administration. Ainsworth has resigned also.

Pat O'Donnell remains as the special assistant on the Senate side, under Kendall.

Before joining Mathias' staff last January, Kendall had been administrative assistant to Rep. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen (R-N.J.) for 14 years.