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The President today announced his intention to nominate Bob Casey, of Houston, Texas, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the remainder of a term expiring June 30, 1978. He will succeed George Henry Hearn who resigned effective June 2, 1975.

In November 1958, Mr. Casey was elected to the 86th Congress and has served successively. From 1950 to 1958, he served as county judge for Harris County in Texas. He served in the Texas State House of Representatives from 1948-50.

Mr. Casey was born on July 27, 1915, in Joplin, Missouri, and attended night school at the University of Houston, and South Texas School of Law. He was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1940. He was in the private practice of law in Alvin, Texas and later was assistant district attorney in Harris County until 1948.

Mr. Casey is married to the former Hazel Brann and they have ten children. They reside in Washington, D.C.

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