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The President today announced his intention to nominate Joseph E. Kasputys, of Jamaica, New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. His area of responsibility will be Administration. He will succeed Henry B. Turner who resigned effective September 20, 1974. He has been an Assistant Secretary of Commerce since June 1975.

Born on August 12, 1936, in Jamaica, New York, Mr. Kasputys received his A.B. degree magna cum laude from Brooklyn College in 1959. He received his M.B.A. with high distinction from Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1967. He was awarded a Ph.D. from the Harvard Business School in 1972. He joined the United States Navy in 1956.

During 1955-56, Mr. Kasputys was with the Lockheed Aircraft Service Corporation, International. He became Chief of the Computer Training Division of the United States Navy Corps School from 1963 to 1965. He was Deputy Director for Data Automation at the Department of Defense from 1967 to 1969. During 1969-70, he was Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). He became Director of the Office of Policy and Plans at the Maritime Administration in 1972 and was named Assistant Administrator for Policy and Administration in 1973, serving until 1975.

Mr. Kasputys is married to the former Marilyn Kennedy and they have four children. They reside in Potomac, Maryland.