

REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

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SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of
Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service
Act, Section 304(a)(4)

POST: Kingdom of Belgium

CANDIDATE: Denise Campbell Bauer

Denise Campbell Bauer, a former journalist, has nearly 20 years experience in civic and non-profit leadership. She is known for her collaborative style, indefatigable nature, and strong network among business leaders in the technology, social media, and finance communities. Since 2007, Ms. Bauer has been a member of President Obama's political team, serving most recently as Chair of the Women's Leadership Forum and National Finance Chair of Women for Obama. A proven, experienced leader, Ms. Bauer will bring essential skills to the task of furthering bilateral relations with the Government of Belgium, a key U.S. ally in the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

In addition to her service on the Obama political team, Ms. Bauer has served in many civic leadership capacities. She is currently Vice President of the Board of Directors (and formerly President) of the Belvedere Community Foundation (2000-Present). She was a member of the Board of Directors (including Chair) of the Belvedere Tiburon Joint Recreation Department (2004-2008), and held many other public service positions in Belvedere and Tiburon, California. Ms. Bauer also served as Public Affairs Officer, American Red Cross/Bay Area, San Francisco (1993-1994), Freelance Film and Video Producer, Los Angeles (1990-1992), News Producer, North American Bureau, Nine Network Australia, Los Angeles (1988-1990), Field Producer and Researcher, KCBS-TV News, Los Angeles (1985-1988), and Intern Researcher, Jet Propulsion Lab, Arroyo Center, Pasadena, California (1984).

Ms. Bauer graduated from Occidental College in 1986 with Departmental Honors in Political Science. Her areas of academic emphasis included International Relations, National Security and French, which she speaks conversationally.

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