

## 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 Morocco

CANDIDATE: Dwight L. Bush, Sr.

Dwight L. Bush, Sr., President of D.L. Bush & Associates, Washington, D.C. and Chevy Chase, Maryland, is a broadly experienced business executive. He is known for his talented leadership, finance acumen, commitment to public service, and knowledge of international affairs. Utilizing his business expertise and familiarity in engaging senior officials and Heads of State abroad, Mr. Bush will bring essential skills to the task of furthering relations with the Kingdom of Morocco, a vital U.S. partner in North Africa.

Previously, Mr. Bush was President and CEO, Urban Trust Bank Holdings, Urban Ed, LLC, Washington, D.C. (2006-2009), Vice Chairman, Enhanced Capital Partners, LLC, Washington, D.C. (2004-2005), Chief Financial Officer, SATO Travel, Arlington, Virginia (1999-2002), Principal, Stuart Mill Capital, LLC, Arlington, Virginia (1998-2003), and Vice President Corporate Development and Chief Credit Officer, SLM Corporation, Washington, D.C. (1994-1997). He began his career as a corporate banker and ultimately a Managing Director of The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., New York, New York (1979-1994). He served on The President's Commission on White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C. (2005-2013). He has been a director of publicly traded Entremed, Inc and JER Investors Trust, Inc. He has also served on the corporate boards of HICA Insurance Corporation, Cybermark, Inc., Education Securities, Inc. and Inner City Broadcasting Company. Other experience has included leadership positions in several education and philanthropic organizations. Among other things, he has served as a trustee or director of Cornell University, The GAVI Alliance, JHPIEGO/Johns Hopkins University, The Joint Centers for Political and Economic Studies, The National Symphony Orchestra, and Xavier University of Louisiana. Mr. Bush has traveled extensively throughout Africa including Morocco, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tanzania, and Rwanda in business and philanthropic capacities.

Mr. Bush earned an A.B. from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York in government and economics in 1979. He speaks Spanish and conversational Portuguese.

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