

Statement of Senator Edward E. Kaufman
Concerning the Nomination of Dennis Toner to the Board of Governors of the
United States Postal Service
June 10, 2010

Mr. Chairman, I would like to express my strong support for the nomination of Dennis Toner to the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service.

I've known Dennis for over 30 years. He is a man of singular intelligence, character, integrity, and conviction.

Dennis has had a career spanning more than three decades of service in federal government, as an invaluable member of then-Senator Joe Biden's staff. As someone who had the privilege of working closely with him for much of this time, I can attest to his loyalty and strong leadership. As long as I have known Dennis, I have always been able to rely upon his wise judgment and sound advice.

More importantly, Dennis brings business acumen to the Board of Governors that will help the Postal Service successfully navigate the major financial and operational challenges that it currently faces. He served as Finance Director for Biden for President and Citizens for Biden, and as a business consultant over the last two years, has provided comprehensive business solutions to a broad range of private and public entities.

I am confident that Dennis can draw upon this wealth of business knowledge and experience to identify the critical issues affecting the Postal Service and implement the vital reforms that it needs to continue serving its essential role to our country.

Dennis will be an excellent leader and Member of the Postal Service Board of Governors, if the Senate chooses to confirm him, which I certainly hope it will.