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Bloomington resident S. Jay Plager, former Indiana University law dean and professor, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate last week as the new administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget.

President Reagan nominated him to the post on April 19, following the resignation of Wendy Lee Gramm, who now heads the Commodities Futures Trading Commission.

Plager will be responsible for overseeing the review of regulations issued by federal agencies, for developing policy on statistical activities, and for collecting information.

He has served as associate director for human resources for the Office of Management and Budget. He also was counselor to the under secretary of health and human services.