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Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe today announced the appointment of Carlton C. Kammerer, former defensive lineman with the Washington Redskins, to the staff of the Department's Office of Congressional Relations.

"We are pleased to have Carl Kammerer with him" Secretary Volpe said. "The qualities of leadership he developed and displayed on the gridiron will be of immediate benefit to him and to us in his new career in government."

"He joins a team that has compiled a winning record," the Secretary said. "Our Office of Congressional Relations in 1970 was an important element in the passage of a legislative program which included the Airport/Airways Development Act, the Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act, the National Rail Passenger Service Act, the Railroad Safety Act and the Federal-aid Highway Act -- an unexcelled record for the year."

Kammerer, 33, will be the Secretary's liaison with Congress on matters relating to the programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

A graduate of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, Kammerer was San Francisco's number two draft choice in 1959. He played two years as middle linebacker for the 49ers before being traded to Washington.

He was the Redskin's right defensive end from 1963 through 1969 and the team's player representative for the three seasons from 1966 through 1968.

Before transferring to the University of the Pacific, Kammerer attended Stockton College where he was selected Junior All-American in 1956.

At Pacific, he received All-American honorable mention in 1960 and was voted "Outstanding Athlete" of his graduating class.

A native of California, Kammerer received his bachelor's degree from the University of the Pacific in 1961 and has an advanced degree from San Francisco State University.

Kammerer, his wife Patricia and daughter Carin Aubrey live in Highland, Maryland where he is active in community affairs.

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