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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Senate

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, March 13, 2008)

The Senate met at 9:00:06 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable EDWARD M. KENNEDY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The assistant bill clerk (William Walsh, Jr.) read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 27, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD M. KENNEDY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mr. KENNEDY thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH
31, 2008, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Monday, March 31, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:00:39 a.m., recessed until Monday, March 31, 2008, at 2 p.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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