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Senate

The Senate met at 10 a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, November 9, 2007.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of Rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate now stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 o'clock and 48 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at 10 a.m.

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