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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 11 a.m.

Senate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 3 and 5 seconds p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 20, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2008, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3 and 35 seconds p.m., recessed until Thursday, October 23, 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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