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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

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, March 13, 2008)

The Senate met at 10:00 and 6 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, March 24, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 9 A.M. THURSDAY,  
MARCH 27, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:00 and 36 seconds a.m., recessed until Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 9 a.m.

### APPOINTMENT OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

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



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