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## Senate

The Senate met at 10:31 a.m., 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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, November 8, 2002.

*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.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 8, 2002.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:32 a.m., adjourned until Friday, November 8, 2002, at 10:30 a.m.

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