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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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 11 and 3 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV, a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

### 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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 7, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER  
10, 2008, AT 11 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 11 a.m., Friday, October 10, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 36 seconds a.m., recessed until Friday, October 10, 2008, at 11 a.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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