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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, at 2 p.m.

Senate

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

(Legislative day of Friday, November 16, 2007)

The Senate met at 9 o'clock and 9 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable Jack Reed, 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 27, 2007.

To the Senate:

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

ROBERT C. BYRD. President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2007

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, November 29, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 o'clock and 36 seconds a.m., recessed until Thursday, November 29, 2007, at 9:30

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

