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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at 12 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, January 3, 2008)

The Senate met at 9:00 and 24 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable TED KENNEDY, a Senator from the State of Massachusetts.

### 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).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, January 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 TED KENNEDY, a Senator from the State 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.

RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 11 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:00 and 53 seconds a.m., recessed until Wednesday, January 9, 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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