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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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 11 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

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, November 6, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of Rule I, Section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 1 P.M., MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 10, 2008

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Monday, November 10, 2008, at 1 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 8 seconds a.m., recessed until Monday, November 10, 2008, at 1 p.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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