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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, OCTOBER 23, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 2 and 18 seconds p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable CHRISTOPHER J. DODD, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

### 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, October 23, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER J. DODD, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Monday, October 27, 2008, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2 and 47 seconds p.m., recessed until Monday, October 27, 2008, at 9 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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