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The Senate met at 10:31 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

### 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 8, 2002.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M.,  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2002

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment until the hour of 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2002.

Thereupon, the Senate at 10:32 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 1 p.m.

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