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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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 9 and 3 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 27, 2008.

To the Senate:

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

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 30, 2008, AT 9:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, October 30, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 31 seconds a.m., recessed until Thursday, October 30, 2008, at 9:15 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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