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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 13, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 3 and 15 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

### 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, November 13, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 17, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Monday, November 17, 2008, at 12 noon.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3 and 41 seconds p.m., recessed until Monday, November 17, 2008, at 12 noon.

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