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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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, November 20, 2008)

The Senate met at 10 and 14 seconds a.m. on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable RICHARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

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 26, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD L. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mr. DURBIN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 2 P.M., SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 29, 2008

Mr. DURBIN. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Saturday, November 29, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 40 seconds a.m., recessed until Saturday, November 29, 2008, at 2 p.m.

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