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Senate

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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