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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2008, at noon.

Senate

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2007

(Legislative day of Wednesday, December 19, 2007)

The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable BYRON L. DORGAN, a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

APPOINTMENT OF THE 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, December 28, 2007.

To the Senate:

Under the provision of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BYRON L. DORGAN, a Senator from the State of North Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., MONDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 2007

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Monday, December 31, 2007.

Thereupon, the Senate at 10:01 a.m., recessed until Monday, December 31, 2007, at 10 a.m.

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