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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, NOVEMBER 24, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, November 20, 2008)

The Senate met at 9:30 and 12 seconds 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 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 24, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions 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.,  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2008

Mr. DORGAN. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Wednesday, November 26, 2008, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:30 and 41 seconds a.m., recessed until Wednesday, November 26, 2008, at 10 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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