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Senate

(Legislative day of Thursday, January 3, 2008)

The Senate met at 11 o'clock and 11 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

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 assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 15, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

*ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.*

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

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. FRIDAY,
JANUARY 18, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Friday, January 18, 2008, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 o'clock and 41 seconds a.m., recessed until Friday, January 18, 2008, at 10 a.m.

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