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## *House of Representatives*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 2 p.m.

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## *Senate*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014

The Senate met at 10:00:02 a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

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### 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. LEAHY).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 15, 2014.  
*To the Senate:*

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

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

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### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 2 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:00 and 31 seconds a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 2 p.m.

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