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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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 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 JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 31, 2007.

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.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 61, as amended, the Senate stands adjourned sine die until Thursday, January 3, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:00:40 a.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 3, 2008, at 12 noon.

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