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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007

(Legislative day of Friday, November 16, 2007)

The Senate met at 9:00 and 7 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JIM WEBB, a Senator from the State of Virginia.

### 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, November 20, 2007.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM WEBB, a Senator from the State of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. WEBB thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 23, 2007

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Friday, November 23, 2007, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:00 and 37 seconds a.m. recessed until Friday, November 23, 2007, 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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