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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, 2008, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, March 13, 2008)

The Senate met at 10:00 and 6 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, March 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 JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

RECESS UNTIL 9 A.M. THURSDAY,  
MARCH 27, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:00 and 36 seconds a.m., recessed until Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 9 a.m.

### 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).

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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