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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 11 a.m.

Senate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 3 and 5 seconds p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 20, 2008.

To the Senate:

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

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2008, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3 and 35 seconds p.m., recessed until Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 2 p.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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Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 3:00:05 p.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 3:00:35 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC RECOVERY: OPTIONS AND CHALLENGES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Economy Recovery: Options and Challenges. Testimony was heard from Benjamin S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board

of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, October 21, hearing entitled "Regulatory Restructuring and Reform of the Financial System," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Thursday, October 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Saturday, January 3, 2009

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.



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