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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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 9:15 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WHITEHOUSE).

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, October 30, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, Section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 10 a.m., Monday, November 3, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:15 and 8 seconds a.m., recessed until Monday, November 3, 2008, 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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Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 9:15:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 9:15:08 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Monday, November 3, 2008.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine faltering economic growth and

the need for economic stimulus, after receiving testimony from J. Steven Landefeld, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; Nouriel Roubini, New York University Stern School of Business, New York, New York; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Richard K. Vedder, American Enterprise Institute, Athens, Ohio; and Vincent DeMarco, Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, Donald C. Fry, Greater Baltimore Committee, and Joseph Haskins, Jr., Harbor Bank of Maryland, all of Baltimore, Maryland.

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.

Committees Meetings

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Small Business: On October 28, the Committee held a hearing on Creating Opportunities for Small Businesses in an Economic Recovery. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE: THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On October 29, the Committee held a hearing on Investing

in Infrastructure: The Road to Recovery. Testimony was heard from Jon S. Corzine, Governor, State of New Jersey; Judith Enck, Deputy Secretary, Environment, State of New York; William R. Decota, Director, Aviation, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; William L. Crosbie, Chief Operating Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, AMTRAK; John Engler, former Governor of Michigan; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY, JOB CREATION AND INVESTMENT IN AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: On October 29, the Committee held a hearing on Economic Recovery, Job Creation and Investment in America. Testimony was heard from David Paterson, Governor, State of New York; Mark Sanford, Governor, State of South Carolina; Douglas Palmer, Mayor, Trenton, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, November 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.



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