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(Legislative day of Tuesday, August 2, 2011)

The Senate met at 10 and 5 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RICHARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mr. INOUYE).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 30, 2011.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Daniel K. Inouye,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Friday, September 2, 2011, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 32 seconds a.m., recessed until Friday, September 2, 2011, at 10 a.m.

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

