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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Senate

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

(Legislative day of Friday, August 1, 2008)

The Senate met at 2:00 and 04 seconds p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

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, August 12, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 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., FRIDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 10 a.m., Friday, August 15, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:00 and 28 seconds p.m., recessed until Friday, August 15, 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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