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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

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, March 13, 2008)

The Senate met at 10:59:59 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JACK REED, 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 21, 2008.

To the Senate:

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

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., MONDAY,
MARCH 24, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Monday, March 24, 2008, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:00:27 a.m. recessed until Monday, March 24, 2008, at 10 a.m.

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