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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at 2 p.m.

Senate

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2008)

The Senate met at 9:15 and 2 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JIM WEBB, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 27, 2008.

To the Senate.

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM WEBB, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD, President pro tempore.

Mr. WEBB thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:15 and 31 seconds a.m., recessed until Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 9 a.m.

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

