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(Legislative day of Tuesday, August 2, 2011)

The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

### 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. INOUE).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 5, 2011.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN,

a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUE,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. CARDIN thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore. The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Virginia.

### AIRPORT AND AIRWAY EXTENSION ACT OF 2011, PART IV

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 109, H.R. 2553; the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2553) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST  
9, 2011, AT 11 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at 11 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 59 seconds a.m., recessed until Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at 11 a.m.

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