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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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008

(Legislative day of Friday, August 1, 2008)

The Senate met at 10:00 and 3 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. ROCKEFELLER).

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 15, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 9 A.M., TUESDAY,
AUGUST 19, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:00 and 32 seconds a.m., recessed until Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at 9 a.m.

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