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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 22, 2008

(Legislative day of Friday, August 1, 2008)

The Senate met at 10:00 and 01 second 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. BYRD).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 22, 2008.

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.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL 2 P.M., TUESDAY,
AUGUST 26, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Tuesday, August 26, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate at 10:00 and 30 seconds a.m., recessed until Tuesday, August 26, 2008, at 2 p.m.

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