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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

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008

(Legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2008)

The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable SHERROD BROWN, a Senator from the State of Ohio.

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, May 23, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of Rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHERROD BROWN, a Senator from the State of Ohio, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY, MAY 27,
2008, AT 9:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 29 seconds a.m., recessed until Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 9:15 a.m.

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