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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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

(Legislative day of Friday, August 1, 2008)

The Senate met at 12:00 and 4 seconds p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable ROBERT P. CASEY, Jr., a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### 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, September 2, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ROBERT P. CASEY, Jr., a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2008, AT 9:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Friday, September 5, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:00 and 33 seconds p.m., recessed until Friday, September 5, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

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



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