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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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