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Senate

(Legislative day of Tuesday, August 2, 2011)

The Senate met at 3:30 p.m. and 9 seconds and was called to order by the Honorable CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

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. INOUYE).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 23, 2011.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL AUGUST 26, 2011 AT 11:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 11:15 a.m. on Friday.

Whereupon, the Senate, at 3:30 and 37 seconds, recessed until Friday, August 26, 2011, at 11:15 a.m.

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