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(Legislative day of Tuesday, August 2, 2011)

The Senate met at 11 and 53 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable MARK R. WARNER, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

> U.S. SENATE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, Washington, DC, August 16, 2011.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK R. WARNER, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair. DANIEL K. INOUYE,

President pro tempore.

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

## RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 10 a.m., Friday, August 19, 2011.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:01 and 39 seconds a.m., recessed until Friday, August 19, 2011, at 10 a.m.

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

