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The Senate met at 11 and 2 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the honorable MARK BEGICH, a Senator from the State of Alaska.

## 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
*Washington, DC, October 2, 2012.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK BEGICH, a Senator from the State of Alaska, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. BEGICH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012, AT 1 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday October 5, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 31 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, October 5, 2012, at 1 p.m.

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