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Senate

The Senate met at 11 and 03 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable BARBARA A. MIKULSKI, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, November 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 BARBARA A. MIKULSKI, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

Ms. MIKULSKI thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012, AT 11 A.M.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 34 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 6, 2012, at 11 a.m.

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