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Senate

The Senate met at 3:45 and 01 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, 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 assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 24, 2011.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m., on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:45 and 32 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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