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Senate

The Senate met at 12 and 3 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

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 as follows:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 13, 2012.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF BINGAMAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:15 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 33 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 10:15 a.m.

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