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Senate

The Senate met at 12:00 and 34 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable CARL LEVIN, a Senator from the State of Michigan.

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, May 31, 2012.

To the Senate:

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

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:01 and 03 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 4, 2012, at 2 p.m.

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