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Senate

The Senate met at 10:15 and 9 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

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 as follows:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 3, 2012.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at 11 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:15 and 34 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at 11 a.m.

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