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Senate

The Senate met at 12:12 and 58 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MARY L. LANDRIEU, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

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. LEAHY).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 24, 2012.

To the Senate:

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

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. LANDRIEU thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2012, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, December 27, 2012, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:13 and 31 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, December 27, 2012, at 10 a.m.

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