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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.

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### 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.

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### 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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