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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.

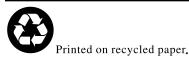
Mr. COONS thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

## 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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