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The Senate met at 2:30 and 02 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable AL FRANKEN, a Senator from the State of Minnesota.

### 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. INOUE).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 25, 2012.*

*To the Senate:*

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

DANIEL K. INOUE,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
MAY 29, 2012, AT 11 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 11 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:30 and 30 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 11 a.m.

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