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The Senate met at 10:30 and 3 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mr. INOUYE).

The assistant bill clerk read as fol-

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 12, 2012.

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to

perform the duties of the Chair. Daniel K. Inouye,  $President \ pro \ tempore.$ 

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:30 and 37 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 10 a.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

