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The Senate met at 12 and 7 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable CARL LEVIN, a Senator from the State of Michigan.

## 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 bill clerk read as follows:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, February 21, 2012.
he 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.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 31 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 24, 2012, at 11 a.m.

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

