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Senate

The Senate met at 11 and 16 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PATRICK J. LEAHY, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 29, 2012.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK J. LEAHY, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUE,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON,
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon, Thursday, May 31, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 49 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12 noon.

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