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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, 2012, at 12 p.m.

## Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

The Senate met at 2 and 11 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 pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, January 20, 2012.

*To the 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. INOUE,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
JANUARY 23, 2012, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2 and 40 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 23, 2012, at 2 p.m.

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



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