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The Senate met at 9:30 and 5 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Christopher A. Coons, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

## 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 legislative clerk read as follows:

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, September 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 Christophera A. Coons, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,

President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, September 28, 2012, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:30 and 32 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, September 28, 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.

