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Senate

The Senate met at 12:30 and 31 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN CORNYN, a Senator from the State of Texas.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 8, 2017.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable John Cornyn, a Senator from the State of Texas, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH, President pro tempore.

Mr. CORNYN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017, AT 3:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:31 p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 11, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.

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

