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The Senate met at 2 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable DEB FISCHER, a Senator from the State of Nebraska.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The senior assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 30, 2019.
To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY, President pro tempore.

Mrs. FISCHER thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2 and 32 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 2, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

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

