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Senate

The Senate met at 12 and 52 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TED CRUZ, 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 pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 18, 2020.

To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2020, AT 11:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:15 a.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:01 and 26 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 21, 2020, at 11:15 a.m.

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