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The Senate met at 8:31 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Roy Blunt, a Senator from the State of Missouri.

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 assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, September 21, 2017.
To the Senate:

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

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Orrin G. Hatch,} \\ \textit{President pro tempore.} \end{array}$ 

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017, AT 4 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:31 and 26 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, September 25, 2017, at 4 p.m.

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

