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Senate

The Senate met at 6:30 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JONI ERNST, a Senator from the State of Iowa.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2020.

To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. ERNST thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
JANUARY 3, 2020, AT 12 NOON

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Friday, January 3, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:30 and 34 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, January 3, 2020, at 12 noon.

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