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The Senate met at 9:00 and 1 second a.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 protempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 22, 2019.

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

To the Senate:

of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019, AT 4:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:00 and 33 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

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

