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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016

The Senate met at 8 and 2 seconds 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 pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 12, 2016.

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.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 16, 2016, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8 and 32 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 9 a.m.

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