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The Senate met at 3 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable STEVE DAINES, a Senator from the State of Montana.

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 1, 2017.
To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 3 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3 and 33 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 3 p.m.

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

