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The Senate met at 9 and 4 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RON JOHNSON, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

### 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 20, 2019.

*To the Senate:*

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 23, 2019, AT 9:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:15 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 34 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, August 23, 2019, at 9:15 a.m.

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