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The Senate met at 2 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable DEB FISCHER, a Senator from the State of Nebraska.

### 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 senior assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, December 30, 2019.*

*To the Senate:*

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 2, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2 and 32 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 2, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

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