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## Senate

The Senate met at 12 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MITCH McCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

### 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 16, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH McCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 19, 2018, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, October 19, 2018, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 38 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, October 19, 2018, at 10 a.m.

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