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The Senate met at 10 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TOM COTTON, a Senator from the State of Arkansas.

### 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, February 19, 2019.

To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21, 2019, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 25 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 10 a.m.

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



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