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The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN BARRASSO, a Senator from the State of Wyoming.

### 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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 9, 2019.

*To the Senate:*

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 13, 2019, AT 12:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 29 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 12:30 p.m.

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