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The Senate met at 9 and 2 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable CORY GARDNER, a Senator from the State of Colorado.

## 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 assistant bill legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, Washington, DC, July 5, 2016.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH, President pro tempore.

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

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 25 seconds a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at 10 a.m.

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

