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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 2 p.m.

Senate

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016

The Senate met at 8 and 2 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Joni Ernst, a Senator from the State of Iowa.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mr. HATCH).

The assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 12, 2016.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8 and 32 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 9 a.m.

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

