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The Senate met at 10:32 and 27 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PATRICK J. TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 10, 2018.
To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Patrick J. Toomey, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Orrin G. Hatch,} \\ \textit{President pro tempore.} \end{array}$ 

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018, AT 1 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:32 and 49 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 1 p.m.

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

