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# House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 3:30 p.m.

# Senate

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

The Senate met at 6:30 and 03 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable LAMAR ALEXANDER, a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

# 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 31, 2016.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016 AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:30 and 35 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 4, 2016, at 3 p.m.

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



# Daily Digest

# Senate

#### Chamber Action

## Committee Meetings

The Senate met at 6:30:03 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 6:30:35 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 4, 2016.

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

#### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 34.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 3 p.m., Monday, April 4

#### Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 11

#### Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 1890, Defend Trade Secrets Act, with a vote on passage of the bill, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

#### House Chamber

Program for Monday: The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 34.



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