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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

Senate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

The Senate met at 9 and 5 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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 let-

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, February 23, 2017.
To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Rand Paul, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 43 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, February 27, 2017, at 12 noon.

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

