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Senate

The Senate met at 11:30 and 1 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable JAMES LANKFORD, a Senator from the State of Oklahoma.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 16, 2017.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
MARCH 20, 2017, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 20, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:30 and 32 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, March 20, 2017, at 10 a.m.

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