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## Senate

The Senate met at 10 and 05 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN CORNYN, a Senator from the State of Texas.

### 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 21, 2016.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
MARCH 24, 2016

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Thereupon, the Senate at 10 and 39 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 11 a.m.

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