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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 12 p.m.

Senate

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

The Senate met at 3:01 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TODD YOUNG, a Senator from the State of Indiana.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Mighty God, the source of all life and the light of all seeing, lift our thoughts from the smallness of our labors to the greatness of Your majesty.

We pray for the victims of the terrorism in the United Kingdom.

Teach our lawmakers to love in the presence of hate, to forgive in the presence of injustice, and to illuminate in the presence of darkness. Make them light bearers in the midst of darkness as they strive to live lives that reflect Your glory. Lord, may the promise of Your love be experienced in all their relationships.

Be for us all a helper and a shelter in the time of storm.

And Lord, we thank You for the life and legacy of Jim Bunning.

We pray in Your righteous Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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, June 5, 2017.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

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

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Morning business is closed.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REUNIFICATION OF JERUSALEM

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 176, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 176) commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the time until 5:30 p.m. will be equally divided in the usual form.

If no one yields time, the time will be charged equally.

RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The Democratic leader is recognized.

LONDON TERROR ATTACK

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, let me first express the profound sadness that we all felt this past week about the terrorist attacks in London. My heart is with the people of that great city and with the victims of this string of attacks and their families. They are all in our prayers.

The morning after the attack, I was walking down the street in New York, and I saw a husband and wife—they looked like out-of-towners—with three beautiful little girls, and the girls were skipping along happily. When they are with their parents when they are little, they get so happy. I thought: God, what if a bomb blew up and killed them. It just got to me.

So we really feel for these people who were just taken from us much too soon by vicious, almost inexplicable viciousness.

In this moment of trial for one of our fiercest friends and allies, the United States also stands shoulder to shoulder with the citizens of the UK in our joint fight against terrorists and those who support them.

We wish a swift recovery to the injured and comfort to the victims and

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