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## Senate

The Senate met at 12 and 17 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MITCH MCCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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### 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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, February 16, 2018.*

*To the Senate:*

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

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### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018, AT 5 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 5 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 50 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 5 p.m.

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