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## Senate

The Senate met at 5 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN KENNEDY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

### 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, February 20, 2018.*

*To the Senate:*

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23, 2018, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 5 and 41 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 23, 2018, at 2 p.m.

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