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Senate

The Senate met at 11:30 and 20 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Roy Blunt, a Senator from the State of Missouri.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mr. HATCH).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 23, 2016.
To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016, AT 4:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2016.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:30 and 51 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 27, 2016.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

