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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 2:30 p.m.

## Senate

Monday, February 20, 2017

The Senate met at 4:30 and 2 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable DAVID PERDUE, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

## 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, 2017. To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH, President pro tempore. Mr. PERDUE thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:30 and 33 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 9 a.m.

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

