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The Senate met at 12:15 and 19 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RAND PAUL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 18, 2025.
To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025, AT 12 NOON

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 12 noon.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:15 and 52 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 12 noon.

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

