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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 26, 2017, at 4:30 p.m.

## Senate

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

The Senate met at 11 and 5 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable LUTHER STRANGE, a Senator from the State of Alabama.

### 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, December 23, 2017.*

*To the Senate:*

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 35 seconds a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at 10 a.m.

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



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