In the absence of the President (who was Acting Governor in the absence of the Governor) the Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 40

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Rebecca Silbernagel, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed House bills of the following titles:

**H. 516.** An act relating to miscellaneous tax changes.

**H. 518.** An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

**H. 494.**

An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to transportation-related law.

Bill Referred to Committee on Finance

**H. 497.**

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to health requirements for animals used in agriculture.
Bills Referred

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

**H. 516.**
An act relating to miscellaneous tax changes.
To the Committee on Finance.

**H. 518.**
An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government.
To the Committee on Appropriations.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Mazza, the Senate adjourned until one o’clock in the afternoon on Thursday, April 6, 2017.