Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President and the President pro tempore, the time for convening of the Senate having been set at 11:30 A.M., the Senate was called to order by John H. Bloomer, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

**Devotional Exercises**

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

**Adjournment**

At 11:45 A.M. in the morning and no quorum of the Senate having assembled, pursuant to Rule 9 of the Senate Rules, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock and thirty minutes, in the forenoon on Friday, April 17, 2020.