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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:13 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III, called the session to order.

**PRAYER**

Sen. Ralph G. Recto led the prayer, to wit:

Loving Father,

We are moving towards the end of a challenging First Regular Session filled not only with long days of legislative work but with an urgent need to secure lasting peace and inclusive growth.

May You hear the prayers of this Body, for the welfare of this nation and the good of all Filipinos, especially those in Mindanao. Guide the President and this Congress in the discernment of Your will in the midst of trials and threats to the Republic. We pray for peace and stability in Marawi and the entire Mindanao.

Make us all remember that we are brothers and sisters in a family bridging faith and ideological lines. And despite our differences, may we treat each other with respect, understanding and tolerance.

May our prayers for kindness, justice, freedom, and peace be answered; and may all that is accomplished be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.


**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The Senate Choir led the singing of the national anthem.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon direction of the Senate President, the Secretary of Senate, Atty. Lutgardo B. Barbo, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, S.	Legarda, L.
Aquino, P. B. IV B.	Pangilinan, F. N.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Drilon, F. M.	Poe, G.
Ejercito, J. V. G.	Recto, R. G.
Escudero, F. J. G.	Sotto III, V. C.
Gatchalian, W.	Trillanes IV, A. F.
Gordon, R. J.	Villanueva, J.
Honasan, G. B.	Villar, C. A.
Hontiveros, R.	Zubiri, J. M. F.
Lacson, P. M.	



With 21 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senator Pacquiao arrived after the roll call.

Senator De Lima was unable to attend the session as she was under detention.


#### ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Following tradition and in deference to the passing away of former Sen. Eva Estrada-Kalaw, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the

Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

*It was 3:17 p.m.*

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
**ATTY. LUTGARDO B. BARBO**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved on May 30, 2017 