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The Senate met at 11:30 and 3 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

### 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. LEAHY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 8, 2021.

*To the Senate:*

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

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 12, 2021, AT 12 NOON

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:30 and 35 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 12 noon.

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



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