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Senate

The Senate met at 10 and 2 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Christopher Murphy, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mrs. Murray).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{U.S. Senate,} \\ \text{President pro tempore,} \\ \text{Washington, DC, August 8, 2023.} \\ \text{To the Senate:} \end{array}$

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable Christopher Murphy, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Patty Murray, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 28 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9 a.m.

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

