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## Senate

The Senate met at 9:21 and 20 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable THOMAS R. CARPER, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Parliamentarian will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 13, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS R. CARPER, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 16, 2023, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:21 and 50 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, October 16, 2023, at 3 p.m.

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