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The Senate met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, September 7, 2021.
the Senate:

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

Patrick J. Leahy, President pro tempore.

Ms. DUCKWORTH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021, AT 12 NOON

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1 and 30 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 12 noon.

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

