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## Senate

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

The Senate met at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Christopher A. Coons, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

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 Assistant Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 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 Christopher A. Coons, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023, AT 1 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1:30 and 30 seconds p.m., recessed until Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 1 p.m.

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

