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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 11 a.m.

## Senate

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

The Senate met at 6:30 and 2 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF MERKLEY, a Senator from the State of Oregon.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, July 21, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

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

PATTY MURRAY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
JULY 25, 2023, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:30 and 30 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 3 p.m.

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



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