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## Senate

The Senate met at 6:25 and 15 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 (Mr. LEAHY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, July 5, 2022.

*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.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
JULY 7, 2022, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:25 and 45 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 10 a.m.

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