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The Senate met at 12:01 and 10 seconds p.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

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  $Washington,\,DC,\,November\,\,9,\,2021.$ 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.

PATRICK J. LEAHY. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021, AT 8:30 a.m.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:01 and 50 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 12, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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

