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The Senate met at 7:30 and 0 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Peter Welch, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, November 17, 2023.
To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:30 and 24 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 10 a.m.

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

