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Senate

The Senate met at 11:47 and 30 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Kirsten E. Gillibrand, a Senator from the State of New York.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2024.

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Kirsten E. Gillibrand, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY, PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mrs. GILLIBRAND thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, and will reconvene for the second session of the 118th Congress.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:48 and 1 second a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 12 noon.

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

