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Senate

The Senate met at 6:30 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, June 21, 2024.

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, JUNE 25, 2024, AT 11:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:30 and 31 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

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

