

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. McCORMICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORENO of Ohio, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Ms. ROSEN of Nevada.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. SANDERS of Vermont, Mr. SCHIFF of California, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. SHEEHY of Montana.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. MACK, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HELLER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. SLOTKIN of Michigan, Ms. WARREN of Massachusetts, Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island, and Mr. WICKER of Mississippi.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. PETERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, and Mr. LOTT, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

QUORUM CALL

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The absence of a quorum having been suggested, the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 1]		
Alsobrooks	Booker	Cortez Masto
Baldwin	Britt	Cotton
Banks	Cantwell	Cramer
Barrasso	Capito	Crapo
Blackburn	Collins	Cruz
Blumenthal	Coons	Curtis
Blunt Rochester	Cornyn	Daines

Duckworth	Lee	Scott (FL)
Durbin	Markey	Sheehy
Fischer	McConnell	Slotkin
Gallego	McCormick	Smith
Gillibrand	Moreno	Thune
Grassley	Murphy	Van Hollen
Hawley	Murray	Vance
Heinrich	Padilla	Warner
Hirono	Peters	Warren
Kaine	Reed	Whitehouse
Kelly	Rosen	Wicker
Kim	Sanders	Wyden
King	Schiff	Young
Klobuchar	Schumer	

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama—TOMMY TUBERVILLE and KATIE BOYD BRITT
 Alaska—LISA MURKOWSKI and DAN SULLIVAN
 Arizona—MARK KELLY and RUBEN GALLEGO
 Arkansas—JOHN BOOZMAN and TOM COTTON
 California—ALEX PADILLA and ADAM B. SCHIFF
 Colorado—MICHAEL F. BENNET and JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
 Connecticut—RICHARD BLUMENTHAL and CHRISTOPHER MURPHY
 Delaware—CHRISTOPHER A. COONS and LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
 Florida—MARCO RUBIO and RICK SCOTT
 Georgia—JON OSSOFF and RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK
 Hawaii—BRIAN SCHATZ and MAZIE K. HIRONO
 Idaho—MIKE CRAPO and JAMES E. RISCH
 Illinois—RICHARD J. DURBIN and TAMMY DUCKWORTH
 Indiana—TODD YOUNG and JIM BANKS
 Iowa—CHUCK GRASSLEY and JONI ERNST
 Kansas—JERRY MORAN and ROGER MARSHALL
 Kentucky—MITCH MCCONNELL and RAND PAUL
 Louisiana—BILL CASSIDY and JOHN KENNEDY
 Maine—SUSAN M. COLLINS and ANGUS S. KING, JR.
 Maryland—CHRIS VAN HOLLEN and ANGELA ALSOBROOKS
 Massachusetts—ELIZABETH WARREN and EDWARD J. MARKEY
 Michigan—GARY C. PETERS and ELISSA SLOTKIN
 Minnesota—AMY KLOBUCHAR and TINA SMITH
 Mississippi—ROGER F. WICKER and CINDY HYDE-SMITH
 Missouri—JOSH HAWLEY and ERIC SCHMITT
 Montana—STEVE DAINES and TIM SHEEHY
 Nebraska—DEB FISCHER and PETE RICKETTS
 Nevada—CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO and JACKY ROSEN
 New Hampshire—JEANNE SHAHEEN and MARGARET WOOD HASSAN
 New Jersey—CORY A. BOOKER and ANDY KIM
 New Mexico—MARTIN HEINRICH and BEN RAY LUJÁN
 New York—CHARLES E. SCHUMER and KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND

North Carolina—THOM TILLIS and TED BUDD
 North Dakota—JOHN HOEVEN and KEVIN CRAMER
 Ohio—JD VANCE and BERNIE MORENO
 Oklahoma—JAMES LANKFORD and MARKWAYNE MULLIN
 Oregon—RON WYDEN and JEFF MERKLEY
 Pennsylvania—JOHN FETTERMAN and DAVID H. MCCORMICK
 Rhode Island—JACK REED and SHELDON WHITEHOUSE
 South Carolina—LINDSEY GRAHAM and TIM SCOTT
 South Dakota—JOHN THUNE and MIKE ROUNDS
 Tennessee—MARSHA BLACKBURN and BILL HAGERTY
 Texas—JOHN CORNYN and TED CRUZ
 Utah—MIKE LEE and JOHN CURTIS
 Vermont—BERNARD SANDERS and PETER WELCH
 Virginia—MARK R. WARNER and TIM Kaine
 Washington—PATTY MURRAY and MARIA CANTWELL
 West Virginia—SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO
 Wisconsin—RON JOHNSON and TAMMY BALDWIN
 Wyoming—JOHN BARRASSO and CYNTHIA M. LUMMIS

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senate will be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader.

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 1, which was submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) establishing a Committee to Inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Pursuant to S. Res. 1, the Chair appoints the Senator from South Dakota and the Senator from New York as a committee to join the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 2, which was submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 2) informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 2) was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 2

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

ELECTING CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF IOWA, TO BE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 3, which was submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 3) to elect Charles E. Grassley, a Senator from the State of Iowa, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution

be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 3) was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 3

Resolved, That Charles E. Grassley, a Senator from the State of Iowa, be, and he is hereby, elected President of the Senate pro tempore.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senator from Iowa will present himself at the desk, I will administer the oath of office.

The Senator, escorted by Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. MURRAY, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to him by the Vice President; and he severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

(The PRESIDENT pro tempore assumed the Chair.)

NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 4, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 4) notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening or debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 4) was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 4

Resolved, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of the Honorable Charles E. Grassley as President of the Senate pro tempore.

NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 5, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 5) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 5) was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 5

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable Charles E. Grassley as President of the Senate pro tempore.

RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Democratic leader is recognized.

EXPRESSING THE THANKS OF THE SENATE TO THE HONORABLE PATTY MURRAY FOR HER SERVICE AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND TO DESIGNATE SENATOR MURRAY AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITA OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 6, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 6) expressing the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable PATTY MURRAY for her service as President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and to designate Senator MURRAY as President Pro Tempore Emerita of the United States Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 6) was agreed to as follows:

S. RES. 6

Resolved, That the United States Senate expresses its deepest gratitude to Senator Murray for her dedication and commitment during her service to the Senate as the President Pro Tempore.