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## Senate

The Senate met at 3:47 and 29 seconds p.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 pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 16, 2024.

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,  
FEBRUARY 20, 2024, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:47 and 59 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 9 a.m.

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