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## Senate

The Senate met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MARK KELLY, a Senator from the State of Arizona.

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### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Parliamentarian 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, September 3, 2024.*

*To the Senate:*

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

PATTY MURRAY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2024, AT 12:45 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2 and 37 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 12:45 p.m.

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