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Senate

The Senate met at 11:45 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TINA SMITH, a Senator from the State of Minnesota.

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 Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 28, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TINA SMITH, a Senator from the state of Minnesota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. SMITH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
AUGUST 1, 2023, at 12:15 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 12:15 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:45 and 37 seconds a.m. adjourned until Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 12:15 p.m.

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