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## Senate

The Senate met at 9:45 and 8 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

### 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 assistant parliamentary read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 6, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 10, 2023

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:45 and 39 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 12 noon.

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