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The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RICH-ARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mrs. Murray).

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 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 RICHARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm PATTY\ MURRAY},\\ {\it President\ pro\ tempore}. \end{array}$ 

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024, AT 8 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 30 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 8 a.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

