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The Senate met at 9 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TIM KAINE, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, February 20, 2024.
To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TIM KAINE, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY, President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, February 23, 2024, at 3 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 31 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, February 23, 2024, at 3 p.m.

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

