

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will now read the names of the eighth group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. SMITH of Minnesota, Ms. STABENOW of Michigan, Mr. TESTER of Montana, and Ms. WARREN of Massachusetts.

These Senators, escorted by Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. MARKEY respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will now read the names of the final group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island and Mr. WICKER of Mississippi.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. REED and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

QUORUM CALL

The VICE PRESIDENT. The absence of a quorum has been suggested.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

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| Alexander | Durbin | Murphy |
| Baldwin | Ernst | Murray |
| Barrasso | Feinstein | Peters |
| Bennet | Fischer | Portman |
| Blackburn | Gardner | Reed |
| Blumenthal | Gillibrand | Roberts |
| Blunt | Grassley | Romney |
| Booker | Harris | Rosen |
| Boozman | Hassan | Rounds |
| Braun | Hawley | Rubio |
| Brown | Heinrich | Sanders |
| Cantwell | Hirono | Schumer |
| Capito | Hoeven | Shaheen |
| Cardin | Hyde-Smith | Shelby |
| Carper | Jones | Sinema |
| Casey | Kaine | Smith |
| Cassidy | King | Stabenow |
| Collins | Klobuchar | Tester |
| Coons | Lankford | Thune |
| Cornyn | Leahy | Van Hollen |
| Cortez Masto | Lee | Warner |
| Cotton | Manchin | Warren |
| Cramer | Markey | Whitehouse |
| Crapo | McConnell | Wicker |
| Cruz | McSally | Wyden |
| Duckworth | Menendez | Young |

The VICE PRESIDENT. The quorum was present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama—DOUG JONES and RICHARD C. SHELBY

Alaska—LISA MURKOWSKI and DAN SULLIVAN

Arizona—MARTHA MCSALLY and KYRSTEN SINEMA

Arkansas—JOHN BOOZMAN and TOM COTTON

California—DIANNE FEINSTEIN and KAMALA D. HARRIS

Colorado—MICHAEL F. BENNET and CORY GARDNER

Connecticut—RICHARD BLUMENTHAL and CHRISTOPHER MURPHY

Delaware—THOMAS R. CARPER and CHRISTOPHER A. COONS

Florida—MARCO RUBIO

Georgia—JOHNNY ISAKSON and DAVID PERDUE

Hawaii—BRIAN SCHATZ and MAZIE HIRONO

Idaho—MIKE CRAPO and JAMES E. RISCH

Illinois—RICHARD J. DURBIN and TAMMY DUCKWORTH

Indiana—MIKE BRAUN and TODD YOUNG

Iowa—CHUCK GRASSLEY and JONI ERNST

Kansas—PAT ROBERTS and JERRY MORAN

Kentucky—MITCH MCCONNELL and RAND PAUL

Louisiana—BILL CASSIDY and JOHN KENNEDY

Maine—SUSAN M. COLLINS and ANGUS S. KING, JR.

Maryland—BENJAMIN L. CARDIN and CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

Massachusetts—ELIZABETH WARREN and EDWARD J. MARKEY

Michigan—GARY C. PETERS and DEBBIE STABENOW

Minnesota—AMY KOBACH and TINA SMITH

Mississippi—CINDY HYDE-SMITH and ROGER F. WICKER

Missouri—ROY BLUNT and JOSH HAWLEY

Montana—STEVE DAINES and JON TESTER

Nebraska—DEB FISCHER and BEN SASSE

Nevada—CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO and JACKY ROSEN

New Hampshire—JEANNE SHAHEEN and MARGARET WOOD HASSAN

New Jersey—ROBERT MENENDEZ and CORY A. BOOKER

New Mexico—TOM UDALL and MARTIN HEINRICH

New York—CHARLES E. SCHUMER and KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND

North Carolina—RICHARD BURR and THOM TILLIS

North Dakota—JOHN HOEVEN and KEVIN CRAMER

Ohio—SHERROD BROWN and ROB PORTMAN

Oklahoma—JAMES M. INHOFE and JAMES LANKFORD

Oregon—RON WYDEN and JEFF MERKLEY

Pennsylvania—ROBERT P. CASEY, JR. and PATRICK J. TOOMEY

Rhode Island—JACK REED and SHELTON WHITEHOUSE

South Carolina—LINDSEY GRAHAM and TIM SCOTT

South Dakota—JOHN THUNE and MIKE ROUNDS

Tennessee—LAMAR ALEXANDER and MARSHA BLACKBURN

Texas—JOHN CORNYN and TED CRUZ

Utah—MITT ROMNEY and MIKE LEE

Vermont—PATRICK J. LEAHY and BERNARD SANDERS

Virginia—MARK R. WARNER and TIM Kaine

Washington—PATTY MURRAY and MARIA CANTWELL

West Virginia—JOE MANCHIN III and SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

Wisconsin—RON JOHNSON and TAMMY BALDWIN

Wyoming—MICHAEL B. ENZI and JOHN BARRASSO

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the previous order, the Senate will be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 1, submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.