

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:

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 K. 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 KOBUCHEAR 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.