The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Raphael G. Warnock, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Appointment of Acting President Pro Tempore

The Presiding Officer will appoint the Honorable Raphael G. Warnock, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Choice

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

Reservation of Leader Time

The Acting President pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

Conclusion of Morning Business

The Acting President pro tempore. Morning business is closed.

Executive Session

Executive Calendar

The Acting President pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Shanlyn A.S. Park, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Recognition of the Majority Leader

The Majority Leader. The majority leader is recognized.

Anti-Semitism

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, yesterday, I spoke here on the Senate floor about a subject that is highly personal and yet of immense importance: the rise of anti-Semitism in America. I spoke out because as the highest Jewish elected official in the country and in American history, I felt an obligation to say aloud what is felt within the hearts of so many Jewish people across the county and around the world.

After October 7, Jewish Americans are feeling singled out, targeted, and isolated. In many ways, we feel alone. The solidarity that Jewish Americans initially received from many of our fellow citizens was quickly drowned out by other voices.

I want to be clear. I believe most Americans who are criticizing Israel’s policies are not anti-Semitic, nor that the vast majority of criticism of Israel’s policies is inherently anti-Semitic. But it cannot be denied that in too many instances, anti-Semites are taking advantage of the pro-Palestinian movement to espouse hatred and bigotry toward the Jewish people. Similarly, on the hard right, a recent example of the rise of anti-Semitism in America.

I offer this prayer in Your Holy Name, for Yours is the glory now and forever. Amen.

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