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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Senate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

The Senate met at 2 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MARSHA BLACKBURN, a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, February 19, 2026.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARSHA BLACKBURN, a Senator from the State of Tennessee, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Mrs. BLACKBURN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 2026, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2 and 42 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 23, 2026, at 3 p.m.

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



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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 2:00:01 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:00:42 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, February 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11:30 a.m., Friday, February 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senator Kaine will be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7147, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m.



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