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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025, at 11 a.m.

Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

The Senate met at 12 and 46 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHARLES E. SCHUMER, a Senator from the State of New York.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2025.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES E. SCHUMER, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
JANUARY 3, 2025, AT 11:45 a.m.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:45 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:01 and 23 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, January 3, 2025, at 11:45 a.m.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:00:46 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:01:23 p.m. until 11:45 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025.

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 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:45 a.m., Friday, January 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, January 3

House Chamber

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



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