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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 10 a.m.

## Senate

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Honorable TED BUDD, a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

### 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 senior assistant executive clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, July 3, 2025.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TED BUDD, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
President pro tempore.

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

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from North Carolina.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

Mr. BUDD. In my capacity as the Senator from North Carolina, I ask consent that notwithstanding the order of July 1, 2025, I be permitted to address the Senate to propound an order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BUDD. In my capacity as the Senator from North Carolina, I ask that the order of Tuesday, July 1, with respect to the Senate's reconvening be modified so that the Senate be in session on Monday, July 7, at 10:15 a.m. for a pro forma session only with no business to be conducted; and that the existing order for the Senate to reconvene on Monday, July 7, now occur on Tuesday, July 8, with all other aspects of that order remaining in place.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. BUDD. I further ask that all members of the Republican caucus have signing authority through Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025, AT 10:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:15 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:01 and 24 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 7, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

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