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The Senate met at 9 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JAMES LANKFORD, a Senator from the State of Oklahoma.

### 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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 22, 2025.

*To the Senate:*

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 26, 2025

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 27 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at noon.

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