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Senate

The Senate met at 3 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PETE RICKETTS, a Senator from the State of Nebraska.

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, January 2, 2026.

To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL SATURDAY,
JANUARY 3, 2026

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Saturday, January 3, 2026 and will reconvene for the 2nd session of the 119th Congress.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3 and 40 seconds p.m., adjourned until Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 12 noon.

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