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Senate

(Legislative day of Thursday, January 15, 2026)

The Senate met at 8:31 and 21 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, January 16, 2026.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY,
JANUARY 20, 2026, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:31 and 51 seconds a.m., recessed until Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 10 a.m.

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