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Senate

(Legislative day of Thursday, January 15, 2026)

The Senate met at 10 and 1 second a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN BARRASSO, a Senator from the State of Wyoming.

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, January 20, 2026.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule 1, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN BARRASSO, a Senator from the State of Wyoming, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY, January 22, 2026, AT 11 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 11 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 24 seconds a.m., recessed until Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 11 a.m.

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