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Senate

The Senate met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MIKE ROUNDS, a Senator from the State of South Dakota.

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, September 1, 2026.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE ROUNDS, a Senator from the State of South Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2026, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2026.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:30 and 37 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 4, 2026, at 10 a.m.

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