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## *Senate*

The Senate met at 6:30 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TIM SHEEHY, a Senator from the State of Montana.

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### 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, February 17, 2026.*

*To the Senate:*

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

*CHUCK GRASSLEY,  
President pro tempore.*

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

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19, 2026, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:30 and 29 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 2 p.m.

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