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2027-2028 SENATE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

PIERRE – The newly-elected Senate Republican caucus met November 6, 2026, to determine legislative leadership for the 2027-2028 Legislative term.

The following members were elected to majority leadership positions in the Senate:

Majority Leader:	Casey Crabtree
Assistant Majority Leader:	Amber Hulse
Majority Whip:	Randy Deibert
Majority Whip:	Helene Duhamel
Majority Whip:	Jim Mehlhaff
Majority Whip:	Stephanie Sauder

Tim Reed will be the GOP nominee for the position of President Pro Tempore, which will be voted on by the full Senate when it organizes on Tuesday, January 12, 2027.

Legislator information is available on the LRC website.

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