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2027-2028 HOUSE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

PIERRE – The newly-elected House Republicans met in caucus November 9, 2026, to elect majority leadership positions and nominate candidates for the positions of Speaker of the House and Speaker Pro Tempore for the 2027-2028 Legislative term.

House Republicans nominated Mike Stevens for Speaker of the House and Amber Arlint for Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members were elected to majority leadership positions in the House:

Majority Leader:	Taylor Rehfeldt
Assistant Majority Leader:	Drew Peterson
Majority Whip:	Nick Fosness
Majority Whip:	Mellissa Heermann
Majority Whip:	Brian Mulder
Majority Whip:	Matt Roby
Majority Whip:	Mike Weisgram

Legislator information is available on the LRC website.

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