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## ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order

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is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives, and announced that nominations for Speaker of the House are now in order.

Hon. Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas county nominated Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas county for Speaker.

Hon. Lee J. Rountree of Brazos county nominated Hon. R. E. Seagler of Anderson county.

Hon. William Lusk of Washington county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter.

Hon. O. L. Pate of Van Zandt county seconded the nomination of Hon. R. E. Seagler.

Hon. R. E. Sparkman of Ellis county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter.

Hon. J. E. Quaid of El Paso county seconded the nomination of Hon. R. E. Seagler.

Hon. J. M. Perdue of Upshur county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter.

Hon. B. W. Patterson of Eastland county seconded the nomination of Hon. R. E. Seagler.

Hon. Geo. C. Purl of Dallas county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter.

Hon. J. T. Stroder of Navarro county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Carson county seconded the nomination of Hon. R. E. Seagler.

Mr. Teer moved that nominations for Speaker be now closed and that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Reading Clerk call the roll, and as each member's name is called he shall walk to the Clerk's desk and place his vote for Speaker in a hat.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State shall appoint seven tellers, who shall count the votes.

Resolved further, That the candidate for Speaker receiving a majority of the votes of the members present shall be declared elected Speaker.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the votes:

Messrs. Moore, Culp, Collins, Jacks, Bell, Hull and Faubion.

The Honorable Secretary directed the Clerk to call the roll and requested each member as his name is called to come forward and deposit his vote.

The votes being taken and counted by the tellers, the result was announced as follows:

Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter received 19 votes.

Hon. R. E. Seagler received 127 votes.

The Honorable Secretary then declared Hon. R. E. Seagler duly elected to be Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter moved that unanimous vote of the House be cast for Hon. R. E. Seagler for Speaker.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

The Honorable Secretary then appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Gipson, Lusk, Abney, Potter and Jones.

The committee having performed their duty, the honorable Secretary of State administered the constitutional oath of office to the Speaker-elect.

The honorable Secretary then introduced Speaker Seagler.