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ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order 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. E. S. Cummings of Taylor county nominated Hon. T. K. Irwin of Dallas county for Speaker.

Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Nolan county nominated Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Potter county for Speaker.

Hon. Norman G. Kittrell, Sr., of Harris county nominated Hon. J. W. Hall of Harris county for Speaker.

Hon. O. L. Baker of Orange county seconded the nomination of Hon. T. K. Irwin.

Hon. A. R. Stout of Ellis county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lee Satterwhite.

Hon. Roscoe Runge of Mason county seconded the nomination of Hon. J. W. Hall.

Hon. R. B. Alexander of Bastrop county seconded the nomination of Hon. T. K. Irwin.

Hon. Alfred P. Petsch of Gillespie county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lee Satterwhite.

Hon. Felix Raymer of Travis county

seconded the nomination of Hon. J. W. Hall.

Hon. H. S. Bonham of Bee county seconded the nomination of Hon. T. K. Irwin.

Hon. Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lee Satterwhite.

Hon. F. A. Dale of Fannin county seconded the nomination of Hon. J. W. Hall.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county moved that nominations for Speaker be now closed and that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

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

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State appoint six tellers who shall count the votes, three to act as tally-men, and three to inspect and call the ballot.

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

Signed—Wells, Blount, Jacks.

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. Shearer, Strong, Wells, Jacks, Wallace and Sanford.

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. T. K. Irwin received 65 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 31 votes.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 52 votes.

There being no election the Secretary of State ordered that another ballot be taken and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The votes being taken and counted the second ballot resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 60 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 60 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 28 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 61 votes.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 66 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 21 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 67 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 59 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 20 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 69 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 61 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 17 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 78 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 57 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 10 votes.

The Honorable Secretary then declared Hon. Lee Satterwhite duly elected to be Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Hon. T. K. Irwin moved that the unanimous vote of the House be cast for Hon. Lee Satterwhite for Speaker.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

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

Messrs. Storey, Young, Rowell, King and Loftin.

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 Satterwhite.

Speaker Satterwhite then addressed the House thanking the members.