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VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO.,
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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. Alfred P. C. Petsch of Gillespie county nominated Hon. R. L. Bobbitt of Webb county.

Hon. Cecil Storey of Wilbarger county seconded the nomination of Hon. R. L. Bobbitt.

Hon. Fred H. Minor of Denton county seconded the nomination of Hon. R. L. Bobbitt.

Hon. John H. Veatch of Johnson county seconded the nomination of Hon. R. L. Bobbitt.

Hon. W. S. Barron of Brazos county

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seconded the nomination of Hon. R. L. Bobbitt and moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. R. L. Bobbitt for Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

The Chief Clerk then announced that Hon. R. L. Bobbitt had received 148 votes for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Honorable Secretary then declared Hon. R. L. Bobbitt duly elected to be Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Legislature.

The Honorable Secretary then appointed the following committee to escort Hon. R. L. Bobbitt to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Teer, Dale, Young, Rawlins and Shaver.

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

The Honorable Secretary of State then introduced Speaker Bobbitt.

Speaker Bobbitt then addressed the House, thanking the members.