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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 of the Forty-third Legislature, and announced that nominations for Speaker are now in order.

The Hon. J. L. Goodman, of Robertson County, nominated the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, of Kimble County, for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature.

The Hon. Olan R. Van Zandt, of Grayson County, nominated the Hon. A. P. Johnson, of Dimmit County, for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature.

The Hon. R. W. Calvert, of Hill County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. R. B. Anderson, of Johnson County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

The Hon. W. V. Dean, of San Saba County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. B. Frank Haag, of Midland County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

The Hon. J. W. McCullough, of Collin County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. C. M. Turlington, of Rusk County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

The Hon. George Moffett, of Hardeman County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. Ben Cathey, of Wood County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

REGARDING ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Ford and Mr. Mathis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the 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 box.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State appoint six tellers, who shall count the votes, three to act as tallymen and three to inspect and call the ballots.

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 Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the vote:

Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Anderson of Bexar, Mr. Steward, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Butler.

The vote, being cast and counted, resulted as follows:

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson received 82 votes.

Hon. A. P. Johnson received 68 votes.

Hon. A. P. Johnson, of Dimmit County, moved that the temporary Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Coke R. Stevenson for Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

Louise Snow Phinney, temporary Chief Clerk of the House, accordingly, cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Coke R. Stevenson for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson was then declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand for the purpose of having the constitutional oath of office administered to him: Messrs. Mathis, Ford, Burns, Weinert, Kyle, and Head.

The committee having performed its duty, the Honorable Secretary of State administered the constitutional oath of office to Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Honorable Secretary of State presented the gavel of the House of Representatives to the Speaker, and presented Hon. John M. Mathis, of Harris County.

Mr. Mathis presented Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Stevenson then addressed the House.