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My service as a state legislator officially began after the “swearing in” ceremony Wednesday, January 9 in the Missouri State Capitol. I joined 162 other state representatives who were administered the oath of office during opening day proceedings in the Missouri House of Representatives.

It is a great honor and humbling experience to stand with all the other members both new and returning and take an oath to uphold the US and Missouri Constitutions, it was an experience I had been anticipating since winning my seat in November.



I am anxious for the coming session and I welcome the challenges that will surely face us as we work to ensure jobs and stability for Missourians.

Members gathered in the House Chamber as Secretary of State Robin Carnahan gaveled in the beginning of the 97th General Assembly. Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Teitelman then administered the oath of office to all 163 representatives. Concluding the election of a temporary speaker, I placed the name of Rep. Timothy W. Jones, R-Eureka, in nomination for Speaker of the House. I had the privileged to nominate the Speaker and deliver the nomination speech during the election process. Speaker Jones was sworn in by Judge Dan Pelikan of the 11th Circuit Court of Missouri.



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