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H.R. No. 33

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, That, in accordance with Sections 9(b) and 11, Article III,
3 Texas Constitution, the House of Representatives of the 80th
4 Legislature shall elect a speaker of the house from its own
5 membership as follows:

6 SECTION 1. NOMINATIONS. (a) The secretary of state shall
7 call for nominations from the floor for the election of speaker of
8 the house of representatives and shall recognize every member who
9 desires to make a nomination. The order in which members desiring
10 to make a nomination shall proceed shall be determined by lot.

11 (b) Each member recognized for this purpose shall
12 immediately advance to the front microphone and make the nomination
13 in a nominating speech not to exceed five minutes in length.

14 (c) After all nominations have been made, the secretary of
15 state shall declare nominations to be closed.

16 SECTION 2. SECONDS. (a) A person is not considered a
17 nominee unless the nomination is seconded by at least one member.

18 (b) One seconding speech shall be allowed for each
19 nomination in the order in which nominations were made, then other
20 seconding speeches shall be allowed in rotation in the same order.

21 (c) No more than five seconding speeches shall be allowed
22 for each nominee.

23 (d) A seconding speech may not exceed three minutes in
24 length.