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## CONGRESS HAS AGAIN ASSEMBLED

### First Session of Fifty-seventh Congress Convened at Washington Yesterday.

## HENDERSON CHOSEN SPEAKER

### Senate Soon Adjourns as a Mark of Respect to Late Senator Kyle—Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The opening of the first session of the fifty-seventh congress of the United States took place today at the capitol building in Washington, D. C. The session was opened at 10 o'clock, and the first business was the reading of the message from the president. The message was read by the speaker, David B. Henderson, of Iowa, who was elected to the position of speaker of the house of representatives. Henderson was elected by a vote of 219 to 197. He is the first speaker from Iowa since 1857. Henderson was elected to the position of speaker of the house of representatives. He is the first speaker from Iowa since 1857. Henderson was elected to the position of speaker of the house of representatives. He is the first speaker from Iowa since 1857.

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