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Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. ended his first week as the Third District's new representative after several hectic days that included his inauguration, visits to key Senators and Congressmen and his first legislative activities.

Whalen took his oath twice, first on the House floor with his new colleagues and then in a private ceremony with House Speaker John W. McCormack.

The former Ohio State Senator also met with Senator Everett Dirksen, Senate Minority Leader; Senator Frank Lausche, of Ohio; Rep. Gerald Ford, House Minority Leader; Rep. Frances Bolton, dean of the Ohio delegation, and other legislators.

Whalen also attended two Ohio delegation Republican caucuses as well as the President's State of the Union address before both Houses of Congress.

In addition, he attacked a heavy backlog of mail that had accumulated since Election Day.

While he was making the rounds in his new capacity, his wife, Barbara, and their four small sons were getting settled in their new residence just across the District of Columbia line in Maryland.
Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. takes the oath of office as the Third District's new representative in Washington in the chambers of House Speaker John W. McCormack.

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