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The House of Representatives began the first day of the 2010 legislative session by electing Representative Jan Jones as the first woman Speaker Pro tempore of the Georgia House of Representatives. Along with her historic election, Representative David Ralston was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. During his acceptance speech, Speaker Ralston spoke of better times for Georgians to come. He reminded our elected officials that they are faced with many tough issues including, transportation, education and the financial future of our state. This year, Representative's are confronted by a revenue shortfall that leaves them with a budget four billion dollars smaller than the budget just two years ago.

The House of Representatives will reconvene tomorrow, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. I'm Jessica Zarter and this has been your daily update.

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