

XXXIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 10. HOUSE.—The House sat at 10 o'clock, the President's message being read, and the galleries were well filled.

Mr. Orth addressed the House, defending Congress from the charge of dilatoriness in legislation. The message was read, and the attendance of members was small, but the galleries were well filled.

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