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Democrats nominate Taylor as next speaker

ANNAPOLIS — House Democrats voted unanimously yesterday to nominate Casper R. Taylor Jr. as the next speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Mr. Taylor, 58, a veteran lawmaker, chaired the Economic Matters Committee and helped shape health care reform legislation.

He is virtually assured the job when the full House votes in January because Democrats hold 116 of the House's 141 seats.

The current speaker, R. Clayton Mitchell Jr. of Kent County, is resigning from the legislature Jan. 3 to spend more time with his family.