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**SENATOR JOSEPH BOUIE, JR. TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW DISTRICT 3 STATE SENATOR**

Joseph Bouie, Jr. is the new state senator for Senate District 3. The New Orleans Democrat replaces former Senator Jean-Paul Morrell. Senator Bouie was one of 20 new members sworn in during an organizational session of the Senate at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge earlier this week.

Senator Bouie comes to the Senate from the House of Representatives, where he served the region since February 2014. He is a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern University, a Master of Social Work from Tulane University, and a Ph.D. from Clark Atlanta University.

"I am humbled to have been chosen by the citizens of District 3 to represent them in the State Senate," said Sen. Bouie. "I look forward to working with my fellow legislators to effect positive changes in Louisiana that will better the lives of all our citizens."

Senator Bouie places a high priority on quality education, equal pay for women and living wage. He also plans to focus on promoting and improving the safety and welfare of all of Louisiana's citizens.

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