Congressman Jo Bonner, R-Alabama, has been sworn in as a Member of the 112th Congress by Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio.

Rep. Bonner joined his House colleagues in electing Speaker Boehner as the historic 112th Congress officially convened at noon on January 5, 2011.

“I am deeply honored and humbled by the trust that has been placed in me by the people of Southwest Alabama, fully mindful of the great responsibility and challenges that this Congress will face in the months ahead,” Congressman Bonner said.

“I am committed to working alongside Speaker Boehner and my colleagues in the House to restore the public’s confidence in the Congress and follow the public’s mandate to end the unsustainable growth of government spending. Principled leadership will be required and I am confident our new speaker and our leadership team are up to the task.

“I congratulate Speaker Boehner for his election as leader of the House and I also welcome the newest members from Alabama, Rep. Mo Brooks of Huntsville, Rep. Martha Roby of Montgomery and Rep. Terri Sewell of Birmingham to Washington. I look forward to working with them and all the members of the Alabama delegation over the next two years."