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Sworn In Former state representative Robert G. Renner took his oath of office as U.S. district attorney for Minnesota before Federal Judge Edward J. Devitt Tuesday in St. Paul. Devitt complimented Renner, a Walker Conservative, on a "splendid record as a country lawyer." Renner, 46, resigned from the Minnesota House of Representatives, where he was chairman of the important Governmental Operations Committee, to accept the appointment by President Nixon as the successor to the former U.S. district attorney, Patrick J. Foley.