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Assassin Probe

Fate Pending

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- The full House votes this week on extending the life of its assassinations investigating committee on a month-to-month basis while considering its request for a \$13-million budget for two years.

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was also geared for action with a closed-door business session scheduled today at which a date could be set for confirmation hearings on Theodore Sorensen as Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) director.

The assassinations committee, formed in September to investigate the murders of John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., officially went out of business on the first day of the new session last week when a lone member objected to its extension.

Tomorrow a resolution requiring a two-thirds vote of approval will seek House permission for continued operation of the assassination committee with a budget of approximately \$60,000 a month while the House Administration Committee ponders the long-range financing request.