

Assassination Study Bid Blocked by Coast Senate

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 10 (AP) — An attempt to get the California Legislature to support a new investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has been blocked.

The State Senate solidly defeated a resolution yesterday urging President Ford and Congress to order an "independent agency" to reopen the Kennedy case.

Backers of the resolution picked up surprisingly little support as the measure went down to defeat on a 6-27 roll call.

The same proposal cleared the Assembly by a vote of 49 to 1 last June 25.

Both houses have large Democratic majorities.

The resolution said the Warren Commission report "failed to adequately explain various situations and occurrences which possibly contradict the theory of a single assassin."

The Warren report concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in murdering the Democratic president.