ABA Backs Strict Press Cod

and court officials. moved another step toward American Bar Association has HONOLULU, Aug. 5—The Treaties Held Up Washington Post Staff Writer By John P. MacKenzie

organizations is not halting dominated criminal law sections. their drive for a full ABA apbitter opposition from news

code are being staged here in Debates over the model

ABA officials expect battles at preliminary sessions but top in the policy-making House of A festive mood is prevailing

par officials are making endorse the U.N. conventions clear at meetings here that on slavery, forced labor and and free press" code restrict rights treaties of the United ing the flow of crime informations to await the ABA's tion from police, prosecutors of Bar conservatives is insist adoption of a model "fair trial approval of three human the political rights of women. ing that the ABA should not subcommittee has withheld A Senate Foreign Relations

connection with the 90th con-cisions. The section also seeks vention which opens formally approval of the Johnson Adproval of code proposals early on record against a bill spongrade U.C. commissioners. ible under Supreme Court detion is asking the House to go ministration's "war on crime" confessions that are inadmiss-(D-Ark.) to permit the use of sored by Sen. John McClellan

Delegates over foreign policy news began yesterday with a the issue of prejudicial crime Bench-bar skirmishes over

issues, crime, civil disturb- day-long session of the ABA's spokesmen argue that cutting ances and legal ethics.

own policy statement. A band news study, rejected a plea for have called organizations. standards.

Justice Paul C. Reardon of

Voluntary Codes Rejected

approach completely. papers in Massachusetts and power to send newsmen to jail violate a publisher's elsewhere had rejected that if they found that a calculated stitutional rights," he s

prosecutors and court officials court comments by police, evidence. The ABA committee wants outcome lay behind publica-

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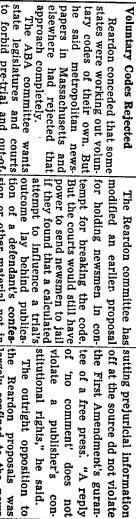
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sponsor of a wide-ranging, fully as effective as censoring three-year project on criminal the press directly. judicial administration section, off crime news at its source is the press directly.

delay by representatives of the voluntary restraints on publi-American Society of Newspa-cation immediately prior to paper Publishers Association, trial but insist that slencing Broadcasters and other news low officers the tools of "new the National Association of polce at the arrest stage gives the Massachusetts Supreme Position Sugntly in recent Court, chairman of the crime months. News representatives position slightly in recent management." Each side has softened its increased

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legislation and a bill, which state legislatures and courts tion of a defendant's confest the Reardon proposals was has passed the Senate, to up to forbid pre-trial and out-of sion or other material not in largely confined to the news that go beyond public records David L. Shapiro, chief drafts judges called for clarification Media man for the committee, said of many sections. professor several representatives,

