

POST 1/20/74
**Rhodes Urges Quick
Vote on Impeachment**

United Press International
House Minority Leader
John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) yesterday called on the House Judiciary Committee to hold limited hearings and vote promptly, yes or no, on a resolution to impeach President Nixon.

Rhodes, who succeeded Vice President Gerald R. Ford as minority leader, said in an interview that the House would give the committee subpoena powers soon after it reconvenes Monday.

He suggested that a way would be found to give the House group access to information held by Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski if the Judiciary Committee limited its subpoena requests to what was "reasonable" and avoided what Rhodes labeled as the "shotgun" approach of

the Senate Watergate committee.

He said the Ervin committee had fulfilled its function and ought to wind up its investigation.

Rhodes said his talks with constituents between sessions convinced him that the American people "wish a decision to be made almost immediately and then we'd forget the whole thing and move on to the business of running the country."

But he said he did not think

a vote should come before some kind of hearings.

**Impeachment Seen
Easy to Vote For**

The National Committee for an Effective Congress, a liberal fund-raising group, yesterday predicted the impeachment of President Nixon on the grounds that "for most congressmen, it will take more courage to vote against impeachment than for impeachment."

In a lengthy analysis, the group said, "No one in Congress wants to set himself up for the charge that he is participating in a further cover-up, (and) any member who votes against impeachment can count on a primary or November opponent who will accuse him of trying to suppress the facts.

"They know that if they fail to impeach, they are validating corruption," the statement said.