

Celler Raps Warren For Jury Bill Remarks

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Chairman Emanuel Celler

of the House Judiciary Committee chided Chief Justice Earl Warren yesterday for describing pending congressional legislation on jury selection as "ill-advised."

"It is unseemly for a Supreme Court justice to comment on legislation pending in Congress," Celler said during hearings on the Administration's 1966 civil rights bill.

"It may reach the court for interpretation and he may find himself in the position of having prejudged it."

Warren, had said that in surveying the 34 pending bills on jury selection he found "some of them go a long ways and would very radically change the relationship between our Federal and state governments."

He had not referred specifically to the Administration's jury selection proposals, which are part of the civil rights bill, any individual jury bill.