

# House Kills Move to Bar Air Attacks

The House yesterday clobbered a proposal to bar air attacks on North Vietnam. The roll-call vote was 372 to 18 against the move by Rep. George E. Brown (D-Calif.).

Members then, by voice vote, approved a \$4.5 billion supplemental Vietnam defense authorization to which Brown had sought to attach the antibombing restriction.

Brown offered the curb in behalf of self-styled "owl" group (they described themselves as neither hawk nor dove) after a Senate-passed amendment supporting White House peace moves was ruled out of order.

The Senate 72 to 19 Wednesday in approval of a statement supporting U.S. troops in Vietnam and also backing "efforts being made by the President and other men of good will to bring the conflict to an end through a negotiated settlement."

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield offered that resolution, and it was written into the Senate version of the Vietnam defense authorization, specifically to head off a vote on just such an antibombing resolution as that offered by Brown.

But when Rep. Henry S. Reuss, (D-Wis.) offered the Mansfield resolution as an amendment to the House Vietnam bill, it was ruled not germane since it dealt with foreign affairs.