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More woe for President Nixon: The U. of Chicago's Phil Kurland, the constitutional authority, is lending his influential voice to those who say the President's appointment of Sen. William Saxbe (R-Ohio) as U.S. attorney general is unconstitutional. Saxbe's appointment is being challenged because the Constitution states that no congressman may be appointed to any federal office for which the salary was increased during his term. The Justice Department hoped to get around this by proposing legislation to roll back the attorney general's salary to 1969. Such legislation, Kurland maintains, would be illegal in itself. And, more important, Saxbe's appointment later could be challenged and, if voided, would jeopardize all convictions by his office.