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House Votes Wide Power For Spy Report Inquiry

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WASHINGTON, March 3— The vote spread today was 82 votes more than the margin of 269 to 115 by which the House, two weeks ago, had ordered the ethics committee to conduct the investigation.

Representative James H. Quillen of Tennessee, the ranking Republican on the committee, summed up the view of the majority by saying that it was necessary "for the House to give the broadest subpoena power to the committee to carry out the mandate of the House."

"It's important for the ethics committee to go full speed ahead in this investigation without delay," he added.

Representative Stewart B. McKinney, Republican of Connecticut, said that the inquiry itself was senseless.

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necticut, said that publication of the report, after the House had voted to keep it secret, had jeopardized "the credibility of a Congress that wants to have more to do with foreign policy."

This is the real issue, Mr. McKinney said, adding that, in the minds of the press, the issue "had been Mr. Schorr."

He was referring to Daniel Schorr, the CBS News correspondent here who has admitted giving a copy of the report of the House Select Committee on Intelligence to the Village Voice, a weekly newspaper in New York City that published excerpts from the report last month.

Housecleaning Needed

"I don't think the question is really about a newscaster," Mr. McKinney continued. "It seems to me the problem right now is how did that newscaster get that information. It's for us to show that we can clean our own house."

The vote today gave the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct — the formal name of the ethics committee — the right "to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production

of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers and documents as it deems necessary."

The adopted resolution also stated that "the chairman of the committee, or any member designated by such chairman, may administer oaths to any such witness."

An attempt by House liberals to debate the resolution was blocked, first by a misunderstanding of the parliamentary procedure under which it was brought up, then by a formal vote of 306 to 99.

Liberal Democrats angrily swarmed around the floor manager of the resolution, Representative John Young, Democrat of Texas, demanding that he give them time for debate. Mr. Young asked that the rules be waived to allow an hour's debate, but conservatives—led by Representative F. Edward Hebert, Democrat of Louisiana—objected to the waiver, and the debate was cut off.

Liberal Unhappy

The result left many liberals unhappy with the use to which the expanded subpoena power could be used, a portent of what may end up as an ideological battle between left and right over freedom of the press and the depth to which the investigation might go.

Representative Phillip Burton of California, a liberal spokes-

man who is chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, said the result could be the subpoenaing of "each and every staff member whether or not he had anything to do with the affair, and I think this is an outrage."

Other members, such as Representative John B. Anderson of Illinois, the third ranking Republican, have expressed reservations about having newsmen connected with the Pike committee leak questioned under oath about their sources by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Representative John J. Flynt Jr., the Georgia Democrat who is chairman of the ethics committee, announced yesterday that he would appoint a former F.B.I. inspector, David Bowers, as director of the investigation.

Mr. Flynt also formally requested \$350,000 to conduct the inquiry, an amount some liberals believe is far too much. The investigation itself, which may start in several weeks, will attempt to find out who was involved in the leaking of the report. The document covered a detailed investigation and contained a critique of the operations of the Central Intelligence Agency. Representative Otis G. Pike, Democrat of Long Island, is the chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence.