

Impeaching-- Alternative Plan Urged

Washington

Representative Edith Greene (Dem.-Ore.) proposed yesterday a constitutional amendment to allow Congress to declare its lack of confidence in an administration and require a special election.

"This grows out of my dissatisfaction with the impeachment process," she said. "It is not meant to take care of the present dilemma."

Under the proposal, Congress by a two-thirds vote could call a special election within 90 days if it is determined the President has:

- Failed to carry out the laws passed by Congress;
- Exceeded his powers or,
- Willfully permitted the rights of U. S. citizens to be trespassed upon.

The country needs an alternative to impeachment because that "would tear apart the political and social fabric of the country," she said.

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