

The Vote on Ford

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Washington

The House will vote on confirmation of House Republican leader Gerald R. Ford as vice president the week of December 3, it was announced yesterday.

House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill said the

House will vote on Ford's nomination before it adjourns as scheduled on December 6. The Senate Rules Committee, which began hearings on Ford last week, was expected to clear the nomination in time for a floor vote before Thanksgiving, two weeks from now.

A majority vote of each chamber is required under the 25th amendment to the constitution for Ford to be approved a successor to Spiro T. Agnew, who resigned October 10.

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