

Congress Defers Watergate Bills

Washington

House and Senate Democratic leaders decided yesterday to defer until next year action to provide for an independent Watergate prosecutor free of executive branch control.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield, saying he did not expect further interference with the Watergate prosecutor's office by the White House, announced White House, announced that neither of two resolu-

tions to create an independent post would be called up this year.

House Democratic leaders quickly agreed.

One of the Senate measures would authorize court appointment and control of the special prosecutor; the other would establish by law narrow conditions under which incumbent Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski could be fired by his current bosses, the attorney general and the President.

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