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WASHINGTON — A majority of the California congressional delegation will almost certainly vote to impeach President Nixon, a native Californian, if the question reaches the House floor.

This is the conclusion of a survey showing 19 of the 42-member delegation — one short because of the death of Republican Charles M. Teague — either want the President to resign or face trial by the senate.

While 20 Californians, including nine Democrats, are still "undecided" there is little doubt that nearly all the Democratic members would vote for impeachment — barring proof of the President's innocence of any wrongdoing.

Support for the President among Republicans is weak. Only five were opposed to impeachment, while 11 were "undecided" because they wanted to wait until the House Judiciary Committee acts on an impeachment resolution.

But when they were asked whether the President should resign, 13 Republicans said no.