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State Probe Of Nixon Taxes Urged

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The California legislature should conduct its own investigation of President Nixon's state income tax status, a Democratic legislator and a state Board of Equalization member said yesterday.

Assemblyman Kenneth Cory (Dem-Garden Grove) and William M. Bennett, the state board member, told a news conference they had urged Assembly Speaker Bob Moretti and Senate President pro tem James Mills to appoint a bipartisan committee to look into the President's state tax status.

The state Franchise Tax Board has ruled that Mr. Nixon is not a California resident for tax purposes.

But Marvin Huff, the board's executive officer, has said the President may still be required to pay taxes on income earned in California.

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