

The Gurney Indictment Is Served

Tallahassee, Fla.

An indictment charging Senator Edward Gurney (Rep-Fla.), with violating state election laws was served yesterday on his attorney.

The lawyer said the charge was "vague and ambiguous" and immediately moved that it be dismissed.

Gurney, 60, a member of the Senate Watergate committee, was indicted on a misdemeanor charge of failing to report campaign contributions and accepting contributions without naming a campaign treasurer.

C. Harris Dittmar, Gurney's attorney, said the senator will plead not guilty.

A hearing on the motion to dismiss was scheduled for next Tuesday before County Judge Charles McClure. Gurney was given until May 8 to plead to the charge. A

trial date may be set at that time.

A conviction on the charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$1000 fine.

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