

Impeachment

delay action

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WASHINGTON—President Nixon's Republican supporters on the House Judiciary Committee are demanding that the panel call many witnesses before taking a vote on whether to recommend that Nixon be impeached.

Their demand conforms with the White House's apparent strategy of seeking to delay an impeachment vote in the House and a trial in the Senate as long as possible.

If the committee Republicans prevail and dozens of witnesses are summoned to testify, the panel's timetable, calling for a decision in early July on whether to recommend impeachment, will be thrown off for weeks, perhaps more than a month.

This, White House supporters hope, will give some of the anti-Nixon feeling in Congress and the country time to die down.