

Report on A Trend for Impeaching

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If the vote were taken now, as many as 29 of the 38 members of the House Judiciary Committee would vote to recommend President Nixon's impeachment, Time magazine reported yesterday.

"If the committee were to decide now, it would vote one or more articles of impeachment by a maximum margin of 29 to 9 and a minimum of 25 to 13," Time said.

"All 21 Democrats, even those representing southern districts where the president

is still popular, currently favor impeachment," the magazine reported.

In addition, it said, six of the panel's 17 Republicans favor or lean toward impeachment, with two others considered pro-impeachment possibilities.

The magazine identified the Republicans in favor of impeachment as Henry P. Smith and Hamilton Fish Jr. of New York, Thomas Railsback of Illinois and William Cohen of Maine.

Leaning toward impeachment, it said, were Robert McClory of Illinois and M. Caldwell Butler of Virginia.

Harold Froehlich of Wisconsin and Lawrence Hogan of Maryland were cited by Time as "possible votes in favor of impeachment."

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