

Unions Aid 8 Judiciary Members

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Labor unions have donated \$13,355 in campaign funds to eight members of the House Judiciary Committee since it began its impeachment inquiry, with 30 per cent of it coming from the pro-Nixon Teamsters union.

Campaign finance reports show that only three of the 38 members have received more than \$1,000 from labor unions since last October. All three received money both from unions favoring impeachment and from the anti-impeachment Teamsters.

Critics have suggested that the impeachment proceedings might be unfairly influenced by the AFL-CIO, whose leaders have called for Mr. Nixon's ouster. The AFL-CIO usually donates heavily to Democratic congressional campaigns.

A study of campaign finance reports shows that the AFL-CIO itself had donated no money to any member of the impeachment panel since the inquiry started.

Unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO, a few of which are lukewarm in support of the pro-impeachment stand of the federation's leadership, have

donated \$8,125. The United Auto Workers, an independent union that formally advocates impeachment, has given \$1,180. The Teamsters have given \$4,050.

More than half the total amount, \$7,400, went to a single member, Edward Mezvinsky, a first-term Iowa Democrat who faces a tough re-election race this year. He reported getting \$3,000 from the Teamsters and \$4,400 from the UAW and AFL-CIO unions.

The second-largest total, \$3,125, went to Democrat Barbara Jordan of Houston. She reported \$500 from the Teamsters and \$2,625 from the UAW and AFL-CIO unions.

Democrat Charles Rangle of New York City is listed as receiving \$500 from the Teamsters and \$550 from pro-impeachment unions.

One of the most ardent Nixon critics on the committee, Democrat Jerome Waldie of Berkeley, Calif., received \$500 from an AFL-CIO union and \$30 from the auto workers.

Two Republicans received money from labor unions. Thomas Railsback of Illinois got \$500 from the anti-Nixon auto workers, and the pro-Nixon Teamsters reported giving \$50 to Joseph J. Maraziti of New Jersey.

The only other union donations since October went to Democrat John Conyers of Detroit, who reported \$500 from an AFL-CIO union, and Democrat Wayne Owens of Utah, who was listed for \$200 from the auto workers.