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# House Bars Large Printings of Reports by Impeachment Panel

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WASHINGTON, July 15—The House of Representatives today rejected a resolution authorizing the cost of the impeachment inquiry to be paid for by the House, a move that would require a majority vote on the floor.

The resolution, which would have permitted the measure to go into effect, was defeated by a vote of 169 to 207.

The House Judiciary Committee had earlier recommended the resolution, but the Senate rejected it today.

The resolution would have authorized the printing of 20,000 additional copies of the Judiciary Committee's report on the possible impeachment of President Nixon at a total cost of \$989,000.

But the Senate tacked on to the resolution a requirement that the additional copies could not be sold to the public at less than the Government Printing Office's costs.

**New Chance for Critics**

The Senate action sent the resolution back to the House to be considered again, and gave opponents of the measure a chance to round up votes against it.

With the House vote today, the resolution now goes back to the Senate, which could drop its amendment and permit the measure to go into effect.

The Judiciary Committee could also send the measure through the Rules Committee, a move that would require a majority vote on the floor.

It was the second time this month that the House had rejected rather than routed resolutions sought by the Judiciary Committee as part of the impeachment inquiry. In both cases, the measures received a majority vote but not the required two-thirds.

On July 1 the House failed on a vote of 207 to 140 to muster a two-thirds margin to waive the requirement that each member of the Judiciary Committee have five minutes to cross-examine witnesses at its hearings.

Both resolutions required a two-thirds vote for passage because they were brought up under a procedure by which the House must suspend its rules and consider the resolutions immediately on the floor.

**Rodino vs. Gross**

Without the additional printing resolution only 1,000 copies of the committee's hearings and its final report can be printed at Government expense for use by the committee and the other members of the House and Senate.

In urging acceptance of the resolution, Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr., Democrat of New Jersey and chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said there was such widespread interest in the impeachment inquiry that the public "has a right to know what's involved in this controversy" with the widespread dissemination of the committee's evidence and final report.

But Representative H. K. Gross, Republican of Iowa, urged his colleagues to "let's stop this here today" and let the report be printed "be printed if they are interested."

Representative Wayne L. Hays, Democrat of Ohio and chairman of the House Administration Committee, said it was the first time he knew of that the Senate had altered a House printing resolution.