

WXPPost How Judiciary Committee

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Here is a summary of how each member of the House Judiciary Committee referred in formal opening remarks to his or her position on impeachment:

Peter W. Rodino Jr. (D-N.J.): "When I test the facts I find that the President of the United States in accordance with the tests I feel that we must confront, I find that the President must be found wanting and so tomorrow I shall urge, along with others, the option of articles of impeachment."

Edward Hutchinson (R-Mich.): "Not only do I not believe any crimes by the President have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt, they have not even approached a lesser standard of proof."

Harold D. Donohue (D-Mass.): Moved to recommend impeachment.

Robert McClory (R-Ill.): Questioned strength of Watergate cover-up evidence, but expressed con-

cern about Nixon's refusal to honor subpoenas.

Jack Brooks (D-Tex.): Spoke critically of "unequalled corruption, but did not formally say he would vote for impeachment.

Henry P. Smith III (R-N.Y.): Said clear and convincing proof had not been presented, except perhaps concerning the secret bombing of Cambodia, a proposed article not considered likely to be approved.

Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wis.): "President Nixon must be impeached and removed from office."

Charles W. Sandman Jr. (R-N.J.): "Can find no direct evidence against the President."

Don Edwards (D-Calif.): "He should be impeached."

Thomas F. Railsback (R-Ill.): Detailed "two serious areas of concern," but did not commit his vote.

William L. Hungate (D-Mo.): "Should Richard M. Nixon be found guilty of ob-

struction of justice . . . abusing the powers of his office . . . contempt and defiance of the Congress and the courts? Yes."

Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif.): Called for fairness, detailed Nixon side of some evidence, did not formally commit his vote.

John Conyers Jr. (D-Mich.): Nixon should be ousted for "open and notorious defiance of the law."

David W. Dennis (R-Ind.): "We would do better to retain the President . . ."

Joshua Eilberg (D-Pa.): "The evidence is clear and overwhelming. Richard Nixon is guilty beyond any reasonable doubt . . ."

Hamilton Fish Jr. (R-N.Y.): Listed elements of an impeachable offense, said duty is clear if evidence is clear, did not commit his vote.

Jerome R. Waldie (D-Calif.): "There is a mountain of evidence showing that the

President has acted to obstruct justice."

Wiley Mayne (R-Iowa): Said direct involvement of President Nixon must be shown to impeach him, but evidence so far is "purely circumstantial."

Walter Flowers (D-Ala.): Said he was most bothered by violations of individual rights and misuse of federal agencies, but did not commit his vote.

Lawrence J. Hogan (R-Md.): "As much as it pains me to say it, he should be impeached and removed from office."

James R. Mann (D-S.C.): "I have expressed no prejudgments. I am entitled to the thoughts, the arguments of my colleagues on this committee. I am entitled to the time remaining to me to study the evidence."

M. Caldwell Butler (R-Va.): "There are frightening implications for the future of our country if we do not impeach the President."

Members Indicate They Will Vote

Paul S. Sarbanes (D-Md.): "What concept of government is it if the person at the head is to walk away claiming that he knows nothing, sees nothing, hears nothing while the persons closest to him, the alter egos, proceed about their destructive business."

William S. Cohen (R-Maine): Said abuse of power, Watergate cover-up and alleged abuse of the Internal Revenue Service are of greatest concern, that the President "allowed the rule of law and the constitution to slip under the boots of indifference and arrogance and abuse"

George E. Danielson (D-Calif.): There is enough direct and undisputed evidence concerning Mr. Nixon "to support a conviction of conspiracy in a criminal court."

Trent Lott (R-Miss.): Did not specifically commit his vote, but said "you cannot impeach a President for a

half a case or the parts of several cases put together."

John F. Seiberling Jr. (D-Ohio): "We will permanently weaken not only the presidency but our entire constitutional system if we fail to impeach a President who has flagrantly violated our trust and his own oath of office."

Rep. Harold V. Froehlich (R-Wis.): "I am deeply pained and troubled by some of the things I see . . . My decision awaits final wording of the articles and remaining debate."

Rep. Robert F. Drinan (D-Mass.): said there was no justification to keep secret the bombing of Cambodia and said a President could be impeached for "that ultimate tyranny" of concealing a war.

Rep. Carlos J. Moorhead (R-Calif.): "I could not vote for impeachment . . . I believe this thing is wrong."

Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.): "I uphold my oath of office and call for the impeachment of a man who has not."

Joseph J. Maraziti (R-N.J.): "In many areas there is a lack of conclusiveness, a lack of certainty . . . I do not believe Mr. Dean . . . If I have to choose between Mr. Dean and the President as to who is telling the truth, I have no difficulty in that regard."

Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.) said Mr. Nixon is being surrounded by malefactors and trying to take care of them qualifies him for impeachment.

Delbert Latta (R-Ohio): "To impeach there must be direct presidential involvement" and he said so far there is none.

Ray Thornton (D-Ark.): "Nixon has violated his oath of office by obstruction of justice and has committed

high crimes and misdemeanors."

Elizabeth Holtzman (D-N.Y.): "The President's impeachment and removal from office is the only remedy for the acts we have seen."

Wayne Owens (D-Utah): "I am now persuaded that the President has engaged in three types of conduct which constitute impeachable offenses under the Constitution."

Edward Mezvinsky (D-Iowa): Asked if the committee did not bring Mr. Nixon to account, "who will?"

Albert Undecided On TV Coverage

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Speaker Carl Albert (D-Okla.) said yesterday he had not yet decided whether to allow live television coverage of possible impeachment proceedings on the House floor.