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# Senate Limits Funds for Nixon

The Senate voted yesterday to deny all but \$200,000 of the \$850,000 recommended by President Ford to help former President Nixon return to private life.

The transition funds were contained in an \$8.3 billion catch-all supplemental appropriations bill, adopted 65 to 18.

Although many of the provisions in the bill will have to be reconciled between Senate and House allocations, the Nixon funds will be held to \$200,000 because the two chambers approved identical amounts.

Under provisions of the Senate and House bills, Mr. Nixon would receive \$100,000 of the \$450,000 requested for trans-

ition costs and \$100,000 of the \$400,000 asked for pension and allowances.

## Broad Trade Bill

The Senate Finance Committee formally approved a broad trade bill giving President Ford unprecedented authority to negotiate reductions in trade barriers and give the Soviet Union more favorable trade treatment.

But Chairman Russell B. Long (D-La.) said he would not be surprised to see a flood of Senate amendments that could bog down, and possibly sink, the House-passed measure.

The committee reported out the bill with the unusual provision that the Senate delay action until after Dec. 3, when

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has promised to testify on his assurances to Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) that the Soviet Union has undertaken to ease emigration restrictions for Jews and other citizens in the expectation of receiving normal trade treatment from the United States.

Long estimated that the Senate might begin debating the trade bill around Dec. 5, and acknowledged that Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Ind.), has indicated he will offer "sweeping amendments." Hartke earlier proposed a far more restrictive trade bill which would cut U.S. imports and end tax advantages of some American companies.

## Ex-Im Bank

The House passed a compromise version of a bill extending the life of the Export-Import for four years and sent the bill to the Senate.

It includes some restrictions on the bank's lending authority, including a ban on loans to the Soviet Union until the trade reform bill is passed. It also increases the bank's lending authority to \$25 billion from \$20 billion.

The bank makes low-interest loans to foreign countries to help finance the purchase of U.S. goods and equipment.

## Speedy Trial

A far-reaching federal law would require

ants who are not brought to trial within 100 days of their arrest was approved by the House Judiciary Committee.

The courts would be given five years to prepare for the drastic change in their procedures.

The delay is also designed to give Congress time to provide the additional judges, courtrooms and court personnel.

A similar bill has been passed by the Senate, but it would permit charges to be refiled against a defendant if the trial deadline were not met.

The House committee cleared by voice vote, will prohibit any re-prosecution of the same charges.

The bill would allow a maximum of 30 days between indictment and arraignment, and a maximum of 30 days between arraignment and trial.

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