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### **Hill Unit Hits 'Sale' Of Ambassadorships**

In an effort to "discourage sale of ambassadorships," the House Foreign Affairs Committee voted yesterday to require that all envoys named from outside the Foreign Service report their political contributions to Congress at the time of their nominations.

Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio) said one case mentioned when the provision was attached to the \$687 million State Department authorization bill for next year was that of Ruth Farkas, new ambassador to Luxembourg. Mrs. Farkas and her husband, a New York department store owner, contributed \$300,000 to President Nixon's campaign, most of it after his re-election.