

Gurney OKs

grand jury

appearance

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MIAMI — Sen. Edward Gurney, (R-Fla.) has agreed to appear before a federal grand jury investigating a \$300,000 "Gurney Booster Fund," a Justice Department prosecutor said yesterday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Wagner said Gurney had been asked to make a voluntary appearance before the grand jury and had accepted.

Wagner said no date had been set for the appearance of Gurney, a member of the Senate Watergate Committee.

The grand jury is probing efforts by Larry Williams of Orlando, Fla., to solicit funds from builders seeking Federal Housing Authority contracts from Gurney appointees.

Williams said Friday that Gurney knew his name was being used.