

Brademas Sees Vote By 300 to Impeach

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Rep. John Brademas (D-Ind.) predicted last night that 300 members of the House of Representatives will vote in favor of one or more articles of impeachment against President Nixon.

A simple majority of 218 of the 435-member House is necessary to send the impeachment resolution to the Senate for trial.

Speaking to about 150 persons attending a fund-raising dinner for Fairfax County Supervisor Herbert E. Harris, who is the Democratic candidate for Congress in Virginia's Eighth District, Brademas also said the fall elections would be historic for the country.

Citing Harris's experience in local government, Brademas said that would help make Harris as a congressman able to "present to the people a thoughtful, sensible program in 1975 and 1976."

Harris, addressing the

crowd from the columned portico of the Jerry Halpin Estate in Harris' Mount Vernon District, attacked the impeachment stand of his opponent in the congressional race, Rep. Stanford E. Parris (R-Va.).

"A namby-pamby fence sitting, caviling operation like that will get him kicked out of Congress by the voters," Harris said. Parris has repeatedly said he has not yet made up his mind on whether to vote for impeachment.

Challenges in the economy, tax law reform, transportation and environment await the next Congress, Harris said. He added that the election will be a test of whether politicians "can be straight and honest with the people and still get elected."

A Harris aide said last night's event raised between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for the Harris campaign.