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Stand of State GOP

Congressmen

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As of yesterday, seven of the 19 members of California's Republican Congressional delegation had said President Nixon should either resign or be impeached.

Latest to join the list was Congressman Charles Gubser of Los Altos, considered for some time to be one of Mr. Nixon's strongest sup-

Gubser said yesterday he believed the President had committed "a felonious act" in blunting the FBI's investigation of the Watergate break-in, and added:

"My present intention is to definitely vote for the obstruction of justice charge (in the articles of impeachment).?

Alphonzo Bell of Los Angeles said he would also vote for impeachment, but said, "I am not joining in the call for the President's resignation."

Charles Wiggins of Whittier, one of the President's strongest defenders on the House Judiciary Committee, said he would vote for impeachment, and called for Mr. Nixon's resignation. He was also a committee member.

William Ketchum, of Bakersfield, said he would vote for the obstruction of justice impeachment article, and Robert Mathias, of Fresno, said, "I have no other choice but to vote for impeachment.

Congressman McCloskey of Palo Alto said some time ago he would vote for Mr. Nixon's impeachment.

Late yesterday State Republican Chairman Gordon Luce, of San Diego, urged Mr. Nixon's resignation.

"The President has let the American people and his party down," Luce said. "It is in the best interests of the nation that he now resign. Only in this way can we get the nation moving forward again.