

# A Presidential Power Killed

Washington

A proposed four-year extension of the President's civil defense emergency powers was killed by the House Rules Committee yesterday after complaints that it was a surrender of congressional power to the

White House.

The measure, defeated by a 7 to 5 vote, would have extended the 1950 Federal Civil Defense Act to June 30, 1978. Legislative authority for the act expired last June 30.

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