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## **Viet Senate Asks Thieu to Call Off Vote**

Saigon

The South Vietnamese Senate today urged President Nguyen Van Thieu to call off the October 3 presidential election and let the speaker of the Senate "reorganize" the voting.

The Senate, in a special session, passed a resolution making the request. It appeared unlikely that Thieu, the only candidate left on the election after Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and General Duong van "Big" Minh dropped out, would heed the plea.

Thieu has said he would resign from office if he did not receive at least 50 percent of the vote from the estimated 7 million eligible voters, but similar requests by Ky for a postponement and reorganization of the election were turned down.

The declaration—not binding on the President—was read to the Senate by Speaker Nguyen van Huyen, a political ally of Thieu, after three hours of debate.

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