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At President Ford's request, the House yesterday suspended final congressional action on the \$327 million Vietnam aid bill until the administration can suggest revisions in light of the American pullout.

Speaker Carl Albert announced the decision after meeting with Mr. Ford at the White House and a short time before Secretary of State Henry Kissinger went on national television to explain in detail the full U.S. withdrawal of Indochina.

The House had been scheduled to approve in the afternoon and send to the President the legislation authorizing economic and humanitarian aid to Vietnam along with limited authority to use U.S. troops in evacuating South Vietnamese.

House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill, who also conferred with the President, told reporters the action was being postponed "by mutual agreement" of congressional leaders and the White House, since the evacuation had rendered substantial portions of it unnecessary.

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