

HOUSE TURNS BACK EFFORTS TO ADOPT WAR FUNDS CURB

Rejects Immediate Vote on
Cooper-Church Bar to New
U.S. Action in Cambodia

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WASHINGTON, July 9—With the Nixon Administration's support, the House leadership thwarted an attempt by anti-war Representatives today to force an immediate vote on the Senate's Cooper-Church amendment restricting future military operations in Cambodia.

Through a series of parliamentary maneuvers, the House leadership brought about a cutoff in debate on the Cambodia issue.

The cutoff vote—247 to 153—did not represent a direct rejection of the amendment. But it increased the prospect of a deadlock between Senate and House delegations in the conference committee that will be assigned to reconcile the two versions of the foreign military sales bill, to which the Senate added the amendment on June 30.

Acceptance Voted Down

The House's decision today was to lay aside a motion that would have instructed the House delegation to accept the amendment.

Senate conferees have made clear they are prepared to let the bill, which authorizes sale of arms on credit, die. The house is unwilling to accept some