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McCarthy Calls for Impeachment

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Former Senator Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota called on Congress yesterday to institute impeachment proceedings against President Nixon in protest against his Vietnam war policies.

Impeachment, the Democratic presidential contender told newsmen here, is the "only open way to Congress to express its serious disapproval of the President's decision to escalate the war."

Passing resolutions won't do any good, he said. Cutting off appropriations for the war takes too long, he added.

There is no effective way, such as Britain's vote of confidence procedure, to halt executive misuse of power and correct executive mistakes, McCarthy said.

"If you had a parliamentary government, the Nixon administration would have fallen ten times," he said.

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