

S. Viet Senate Condemns

SAIGON — (UPI) — The South Vietnamese Senate adopted a resolution yesterday condemning President Nguyen Van Thieu's use of virtually unlimited powers in a session disrupted by a power failure and the expl-

sion of smoke grenades in the chamber.

The senators, undeterred by the interruptions, voted 21-1 for the resolution urging Thieu to "stop immediately all disorderly action severely violating security of the

law and the democratic regime."

The resolution also said the emergency law giving the president almost unlimited powers until December "lacks legal basis."

The smoke grenades were

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hurled into the chamber moments before the lawmakers adopted the resolution which reflects only the opinion of the Senate and has no legal basis.

"The government did it," shouted an opposition sena-

tor. But the grenade throwers were not identified.

Earlier, the Senate meeting was temporarily disrupted by a power failure. Cause of the blackout was unknown but senators worked by can-

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delight for more than two hours until an emergency generator in the building was switched on.