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Rehnquist Lead

WASHINGTON AP — A move to cut off the Senate debate on the Supreme Court nomination of Asst. Atty. Gen. William H. Rehnquist fell short today of the required two-thirds majority.
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Another attempt to halt the debate and bring Rehnquist's nomination to a vote is scheduled for Saturday.
The moves to invoke the Senate's anti-filibuster rule, called cloture, were initiated by Republican Leader Hugh Scott. He said "a vast majority" of the Senate favors Rehnquist's confirmation by the Senate and believes the time to vote has come.
Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., spearheading the opposition, has refused to agree on a date for a vote, saying more time is needed for debate.
The debate on Rehnquist's nomination began Monday after the Senate, by an 89-1 vote, confirmed President Nixon's nomination of Richmond, Va., attorney Lewis F. Powell Jr., to fill another vacancy on the Supreme Court.
The vote on closing out the debate was not a clear-cut test of sentiment on Rehnquist's nomination, since some senators opposed to his confirmation voted for cloture while some favoring his confirmation voted against cloture.
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