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War Powers Bill Survives Senate Test

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Washington

The Senate refused by a 58-to-13 vote yesterday to kill a bill limiting the war powers of a President.

The first test of strength came on a motion to table the bill by one of its support-

ers, Senator George D. Aiken, who voted against his own motion.

At the end of the fifth day of debate, Senator Roman Hruska (Rep.-Neb.) moved to send the bill to the Senate Judiciary Committee for study of constitutional ques-

tions.

Hruska told the Senate he would make his arguments in support of his motion today, that debate on it would be extensive, and that no vote could be expected before next Tuesday.

The bill would restate the constitutional authority of Congress to declare war. In the absence of such a declaration, the bill would limit the president to emergency commitment of the United States armed forces for 30 days to repel attack, fore-

stall the threat of attack, or to rescue Americans endangered abroad.

Senator Jacob K. Javits (Rep.-N.Y.), principal sponsor of the bill, said he and his 25 co-sponsors are ready to vote any time. But Javits added that proponents of fur-

ther amendments want a decision first whether to send the bill to the Judiciary Committee, a move he described as an effort to kill it.

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