

Senate Move to Bar War Funds

Washington

Plans of 39 senators to join in sponsoring legislation to bar funds for any further U.S. involvement in Indochina hostilities without specific approval of Congress were announced yesterday.

Senator Clifford P. Case (Rep-N.J.) said he and Senator Frank Church (Dem-Idaho) will offer the measure, which also would bar U.S. aid to North Vietnam without specific approval of Congress.

The House voted 224 to 172 last Thursday to prevent the use of any more in a supplemental appropriations bill for continued U.S. bombing in Cambodia.

Case said he and Church also support the House action.

SCHEDULE

The Senate Appropriations Committee is scheduled to take action on the issue tomorrow.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (Dem-Mont.) said "my feeling is we have the votes in the Appropriations Committee to line up with the House."

Like Mansfield, Case chal-

lenged administration claims of constitutional authority in the presidency to conduct the Cambodian bombing.

STAND

With the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam and repeal of the Tonkin Gulf resolution, Case said any involvement of U.S. forces in Indochina constitutes a new war to be undertaken only by prior decision of Congress.

That, he said, is the issue of the Case-Church amendment.

The administration contends that Cambodia is a remaining battlefield of the Vietnam war, and that the President's authority to pursue that war and to negotiate the January 27 cease-fire agreement extends to air operations in Cambodia seeking compliance with the agreement." *Associated Press*