

House Votes to Revive Anti-Subversive Panel

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WASHINGTON, May 30, (AP)—The House shouted down an attempt to scrap the Subversive Activities Control Board today, and then voted 226 to 105, to empower the President to revitalize the panel with new work under a new name.

Opponents headed by Representative Don Edwards, Democrat of California, contended that the revisions recommended by the Internal Security Committee could prompt "a new era of McCarthyism" by excluding people from Federal jobs through guilt by association.

But sponsors of the revitalization plan, led by Representative John M. Ashbrook, Republican of Ohio, maintained that the legislation which was endorsed by the Nixon Administration, was necessary to protect the Government from subversion.

The Ashbrook bill, which was sent to the Senate where it is expected to encounter fresh difficulty, would rename the board the Federal Internal Security Board and would give it new tasks in helping to spot subversives and keeping them out of Federal jobs.