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**Waldie on
The Issue of
Impeachment**

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Impeachment of President Nixon "must be considered" by Congress in view of recent Watergate scandal revelations, Republican Jerome Waldie said yesterday.

Waldie, a Democratic candidate for governor, told an audience at Sacramento State University that impeachment is "an approach that must be considered among other alternatives."

He added that his current position would be to vote against impeachment because "impeachment has to be approached politically."

"I would much prefer a chastised and weakened president to a strong Agnew, which is the consequence of an impeachment," referring to the fact that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew would replace Mr. Nixon if impeachment succeeded.
