

Impeachment Talk in House

Washington

A group of liberal House Democrats yesterday urged creation of a committee to inquire into President Nixon's Watergate-related acts but stopped short of calling for impeachment.

While urging caution and judicious action, the group nevertheless insisted the House should begin now to gather information that may be needed in possible later impeachment proceedings.

Six members, including three from California, spoke for 90 minutes with no recurrence of the move made last week to block Representative Paul N. McCloskey Jr. (Rep-Calif.), from conducting a similar discussion. The leaders of both parties were absent.

Republican leaders passed the word to ignore the speeches and not turn the discussion into a debate. Only about 35 members were on hand for the publicized talks. Nearly all of these were members of the liberal group.

Representatives Hugh L. Carey (Dem-N.Y.), and Fred B. Rooney (Dem-Pa.),

both members of the liberal bloc but with more seniority than those engaged in the discussion, declared earlier in the day that even discussion of impeachment proceedings was premature and inappropriate.

The California Democratic members participating in yesterday's discussion were Representatives Yvonne B. Burke, Ronald Dellums and Fortney H. Stark.

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