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**Proxmire pushes Bork ruling**

United Press

Washington — The Attorney General's office is "under a legal cloud," Sen. William Proxmire said yesterday in asking the U.S. District Court to rule immediately on his suit challenging the term of acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork.

Proxmire (D-Wis.) said he asked the court for a summary judgment. He said Bork's appointment expired 20 days before his successor was named and asked for a ruling if any of Bork's actions exceeded his authority or if William B. Saxbe should repeat any of them after he is sworn in as attorney general.

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**Tax break for Nixon committee**

United Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Henry S. Reuss said yesterday the Internal Revenue Service had "absolved" President Nixon's re-election committee of taxes due on \$18 million in stock contributions.

An IRS decision that the committee must pay taxes only on profits from stock sold after Oct. 3, 1972, will mean that only about \$3.4 million of the estimated \$18 million to \$20 million in stock contributions is taxable, Reuss said.

Reuss said precise figures were not available because the original purchase price of the stock given by numerous contributors is not recorded. But he said the profit from the stock sale "is in the millions."