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Talks on Nixon

WARSAW, Va. Jan. 22 (AP) — The House of Representatives may vote to impeach President Nixon, but the Senate will not convict him, Rep. Thomas N. Downing (D.-Va.), said Monday night.

Downing, speaking to a group of Northern Neck County officials, said that if the House Judiciary Committee recommends removal of Mr. Nixon "it will probably be done in the House . . . but the Senate will never prevail in impeachment."

A House vote to impeach, Downing said, probably would bring about Mr. Nixon's resignation, however.