

House Impeachment Survey

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One in eight congressmen now is ready to vote to impeach President Nixon and almost twice as many would like to see him resign, according to a United Press International survey.

But those members of the House who have already reached the decision that Mr. Nixon must leave office are still a small minority.

The survey shows more House members currently oppose impeachment or resignation than favor Mr. Nixon's removal from office.

But the largest number, by far, are undecided on whether Mr. Nixon should be impeached and feel the question of resignation is the President's to answer, not theirs.

UPI reached 402 of the 431 (there are 4 vacancies) House members or top aides allowed to speak for them. All participated in the survey on resignation and 398 replied on the issue of impeachment.

The survey showed that 55 now favor Mr. Nixon's impeachment; 87 do not; 182 are undecided, and 74 declined to comment.

The poll disclosed that 89 favor resignation; 139 do not; 48 are undecided, and 126 declined to comment.

The survey was taken shortly after Congress returned from a month-long recess and as the House Judiciary Committee begins its impeachment inquiry in earnest.
