Inquiry to Seek Subpoena Power

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The House Judiciary Committee intends to seek unqualified subpoena power, based on constitutional grounds, for its impeachment inquiry.

A draft of the resolution requesting the subpoena power has been tentatively approved by a majority of the panel members of both parties. Formal action is scheduled at a committee session today.

The only apparent controversy left for the committee to settle is whether to include an April 30 cutoff date for the investigation in the resolution. The cutoff provision is being backed by the Republican members.

Meanwhile, Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott said he expects President Nixon to "respond to all relevant inquiries" in the impeachment probe.

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