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Moretti Orders

State Probe of

Nixon Taxes

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Declaring that President Nixon "owes the state some money," Bob Moretti, the speaker of the Assembly, yesterday ordered a legislative committee investigation of Mr. Nixon's state income tax status.

Moretti, a Democratic candidate for governor, took the action after Assemblyman Kenneth Cory (Dem., Garden Grove) and William M. Bennett, a former member of the state Franchise Tax Board, requested the inquiry.

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