

## ABA Chief's

# Impeachment Timetable

The president of the American Bar Association predicted here yesterday that the impeachment trial of President Nixon will begin in August or September.

"It will last four to five months," said Chesterfield H. Smith — "and the majority of the senators will vote to remove him.

"But there will not be the necessary two-thirds vote required by the constitution."

Consequently, the President will be allowed to serve out the rest of his term, he said.

"But here is no way he can regain his credibility or leadership. He will be a caretaker president."

The friendly, outspoken attorney gave his personal impeachment timetable during a press conference at the Bar Association of San Francisco.

"In June of this year," Smith predicted, the House Judiciary Committee by a large majority will recommend that articles of impeachment be voted against the President.

Then, the House of Representatives — "by a surprisingly large majority" — will vote for impeachment.

He cautioned that his impeachment timetable is based solely on his "personal judgment," but ventured that even the required two-thirds vote that would throw President Nixon out of office will be a distinct possibility if any more shattering "revelations" of abuses of power and trust are disclosed.

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