

# GOP Warning on Big Demo Victory

Washington

National Republican chairman George Bush said yesterday if the Democrats succeed in electing a "veto-proof" Congress in November "we're going to be in for one hell of a ride."

Bush addressed the GOP National Committee in the wake of recent Republican losses in four out of five special House elections and said that giving Democrats enough votes to override presidential vetoes would be disastrous.

Bush told the committee that funds left over from the 1972 campaign to re-elect President Nixon would be used by the national party as soon as legal entanglements are finally resolved.

The Finance Committee to re-elect the President reported a \$3.57 million surplus before it disbanded earlier this year. This fund was turned over to a trust.

The surplus will be used first to defray legal expenses arising out of lawsuits filed against the committee and to pay legal costs of former campaign officials acquitted of charges. The fund may also be used to pay expenses of those convicted of misdemeanors.

The finance committee has already spent \$1 million in court costs and faces a \$775,000 settlement of the Democrats' damage suit following the 1972 burglary of its offices by Republican-directed operatives.

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