

Impeachment Vote Urged

AMHERST, Mass., May 9 (AP)—The Amherst town meeting voted last night, 95 to 79, to urge Rep. Silvio O. Conte, Republican of Massachusetts, to vote in favor of the impeachment of President Nixon. The resolution urged the impeachment of the President "so that he can answer charges in a trial before the U.S. Senate as prescribed" in the Constitution.

Justice Agency Bids Court Suspend Suit On Milk Price Rise

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WASHINGTON, May 9 — The Justice Department has asked the Federal District Court here to suspend proceedings in a civil suit charges that support prices for milk were raised in 1971 in return for contributions by dairy co-operatives to President Nixon's re-election campaign.

The stay was asked on the ground that the case would "impinge" on the impeachment proceedings under way in the House Judiciary Committee, David J. Anderson, a Justice Department lawyer, said.

"The judge here would be called upon to make decisions that are now before the House Judiciary," he said. "The point is that these are allegations that should be tested before

the House Judiciary. There is nothing left for this court to decide."

A hearing on the proposal for a stay is scheduled for Tuesday before Judge William B. Jones, the Federal trial judge in the case.

The suit was filed in early 1972 on behalf of Ralph Nader, the consumer advocate, by one of his attorneys, William Dobrovir.

It followed newspaper disclosures that the then Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin, had declined on March 12, 1971, to increase milk-price supports, but on March 25 reversed himself and increased the supports.

Those reports also told of substantial campaign contributions to the President's re-election campaign and of a meeting of dairy leaders with Mr. Nixon at the White House two days before the announcement of the reversed decision.

President Nixon has acknowledged knowing of milk-industry pledges of campaign support before he denied that they influenced his order reversing Mr. Hardin's decision.