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Washington

The Senate voted yesterday to allow a Senate Judiciary Committee staff counsel to respond to a motion in the perjury case of California Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke.

Under Senate rules, the employee, Peter Stockett Jr., could not file an affidavit without approval of the Senate in a resolution.

Attorneys for Reinecke contend that testimony he gave before the Judiciary Committee could not be held against him because there was no quorum present.

Reinecke was questioned about his involvement with ITT and his efforts in trying to bring the 1972 Republican National Convention to San Diego. The special Watergate prosecutor's office later charged Reinecke with lying to the Judiciary Committee.

In Stockett's affidavit, he will submit that under special Judiciary Committee rules, one senator present during a hearing constitutes a quorum.

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