

TV Impeach Coverage

New York

ABC, CBS and NBC announced yesterday they will begin live rotational coverage of the House Judiciary Committee's debate on the articles if impeachment tomorrow.

Under the rotation ABC will handle the first day's coverage followed by CBS and then NBC. The plan is similar to the one arranged for last summer's Senate Watergate hearings.

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House and Committee Approve

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TV at Impeach Debate OK'd

Washington

The House voted 346 to 40 yesterday to allow live television and radio coverage of the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment debate and vote.

The final decision on whether to allow live broadcast coverage was up to the committee itself, and later it too approved coverage, 31 to 7.

The committee is to begin debating articles of impeachment against President Nixon tomorrow, with a final committee vote expected by early next week.

The House approved a rule permitting live broadcast coverage of all House committee meetings. Opponents objected that it would turn the impeachment proceedings into a circus. But proponents, including

Representative William L. Hungate (Dem-Mo.), said the historic proceeding must be open for viewing by the full nation.

"It's the public's business," Hungate said, "and we ought to let the public in."

Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr. (Dem-N.J.), put television and radio networks on notice under questioning

from opponents that House rules would prohibit commercials during live coverage.

Associated Press

Sport Boat Fire

San Diego

A sport-fishing boat caught fire yesterday, but all 26 persons aboard were taken off safely.

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