

## Tax Article That Was Rejected

Washington

Following is the text of article V of impeachment rejected 26 to 12 by the House Judiciary committee last night regarding President Nixon's income tax and improving his private properties at taxpayer expense:

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States, and to the best of his ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, did receive emoluments from the United States in excess of the compensation provided by law, pursuant to Article II, Section I of the Constitution, and did willfully attempt to evade the payment of a portion of federal income taxes due and owing by him for the year 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, in that:

(1) He, during the period for which he had been elected President, unlawfully re-

## Roll Call on Income Tax Article

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Here is the 26 to 12 roll call vote by which the House Judiciary Committee last night rejected a proposed impeachment article citing President Nixon for his tax troubles.

### FOR THE AMENDMENT: 12

Democrats for 12:  
Brooks, Tex.; Kastenmeier, Wis.;  
Edwards, Calif.; Conyers, Mich.;  
Eilberg, Pa.  
Seiberling, Ohio; Danielson, Calif.;  
Rangel, N.Y.; Jordan, Tex.; Holtzman, N.Y.  
Mezvinsky, Iowa; Rodino, N.J.

### Republicans for: None

### AGAINST THE AMENDMENT: 26

Democrats Against: 9:  
Donohue, Mass.; Hungate, Mo.;  
Waldie, Calif.; Flowers, Ala.; Mann, S.C.  
Sarbanes, Md.; Drinan, Mass.;  
Thornton, Ark.; Owens, Utah.  
Republicans against: 17:  
Hutchinson, Mich.; McClory, Ill.;  
Smith, N.Y.; Sandman, N.J.; Railsback, Ill.  
Wiggins, Calif.; Dennis, Ind.; Fish, N.Y.; Mayne, Iowa; Hogan, Md.  
Butler, Va.; Cohen, Maine; Lott, Miss.; Froehlich, Wis.; Moorhead, Calif.  
Maraziti, N.J.; Latta, Ohio.

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ceived compensation in the form of government expenditures at and on his privately owned properties located in or near San Clemente, Calif., and Key Biscayne, Fla.;

(2) He knowingly and fraudulently failed to report certain income, and claimed deductions in the years 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972 on his federal income tax return which were not authorized by law, including deductions for a gift of papers to the United States valued at approximately \$576,000.

In all this, Richard M. Nixon has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and the manifest injury of the people of the United States, wherefore, Richard M. Nixon, by such conduct warrants impeachment and trial and removal from office.

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