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Only two of California's congressmen have decided to vote "No" on the impeachment resolution charging President Nixon with "high crimes and misdemeanors," the Examiner's poll of the delegation revealed yesterday.

Twenty Democrats and one Republican are determined to vote "Yes."

Two of the 24 Democrats are undecided and one refused to comment.

The opinion of Rep. Chet Holifield of Montebello, representing the Nineteenth District, was not sought because his daughter is seriously ill.

Fourteen members of the 19-member Republican delegation have not decided how they will vote. Two declined to state a position.

Republican Paul N. "Pete" McCloskey, Jr., of Portola

Valley, representing the Seventeenth District, said he would vote "Yes."

The Examiner's poll of the attitude of the state's congressmen toward the first presidential impeachment resolution to be presented to the House in 106 years was conducted after the Judiciary Committee voted the three Articles of Impeachment.

Discussion of the congressional impeachment votes and the rationale on which the decision was based revealed that almost every one of the Democrats is firmly against the continuation of the presidency of Richard Nixon.

Discussion of the impeachment resolution with Republicans was marked by their reluctance to make definitive judgments. They generally relied on the argument that the evidence is yet to be heard before the membership of the House.

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