

'Nixon Senator' List Reported

New York

Newsweek magazine said yesterday that it had obtained a list of 36 senators the White House is counting on to support President Nixon if he is impeached and brought to trial in the Senate.

According to the magazine's August 12 issue, which goes on sale today, some of the 36 senators on the White House list may be "shaky," in their support of Mr. Nixon, who needs at least 34 votes to avoid conviction.

One of those on the list, Robert P. Griffin, a Michigan Republican who serves

as deputy minority leader, warned Mr. Nixon Saturday that he would regard it as "an impeachable offense and vote accordingly," if Nixon would defy a Senate

subpoena for White House tapes as evidence in a Senate trial.

The list, which included the name of Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia, the Senate's lone Independent, cited seven southern Senators out of the 56 Democrats in the Senate and 28 of its 43 Republicans.

The Democrats on the supporters list are:

James B. Allen of Alabama, James O. Eastland of Mississippi, J. Bennett Johnston Jr. of Louisiana, John L. McClellan of Arkansas, Sam Nunn of Georgia, John C. Stennis of Mississippi, and Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia.

The Republicans listed were:

Howard Baker Jr. of Tennessee, Dewey F. Bartlett of Oklahoma, J. Glenn Beall Jr. of Maryland, Henry L. Bellmon of Oklahoma, Wallace F. Bennett of Utah, Bill Brock of Tennessee, Marlow W. Cook of Kentucky, Norris Cotton of New Hampshire, and Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska.

Bob Dole of Kansas, Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico, Peter H. Dominick of Colorado, Paul J. Fannin of Arizona, Hiram L. Fong of Hawaii, Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Edward J. Gurney of Florida, Clifford P. Hansen of Wyoming, and Jesse U. Helms of North Carolina.

Roman L. Firuska of Nebraska, James A. McClure of Idaho, William V. Roth Jr. of Delaware, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, William Lloyd Scott of Virginia, Ted Stevens of Alaska, Robert Taft Jr. of Ohio, Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, and John G. Tower of Texas.

In addition, Newsweek said the White House listed a 37th Senator, George D. Aiken of Vermont, as "persuadable."

Newsweek did not say how the White House had prepared the list or how the magazine had obtained it.

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