

## 36 Senators Listed As Likely to Oppose Conviction of Nixon

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

According to an article in the magazine's Aug. 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 would need at least 34 votes to avoid conviction.

One of those on the list, Senator Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, the deputy minority leader, warned Mr. Nixon on Saturday that he would regard it as "an impeachable offense and vote accordingly" if the President defied a Senate subpoena for White House tapes as evidence in a Senate trial.

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

### Democrats Listed

The Democrats on the 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.

Besides Senator Griffin, the Republicans listed are Howard H. 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, William E. Brock 3d of Tennessee, Malcolm W. Cook of Kentucky, Norris Cotton of New Hampshire, Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska.

Also, Robert 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, Jesse A. Helms of North Carolina.

Also, Roman L. Hruska 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.

The magazine also said the White House listed a 37th Senator, George D. Aiken of Vermont, as "persuadable."

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