

Security For Impeach Hearings

Washington

Spurred by threats against Congress and its individual members, House leaders are drafting plans for the tightest security measures ever imposed at the capitol building, to be effective during the House impeachment debate.

Majority whip John J. McFall (Dem-Calif.), chairman of a special bipartisan committee on procedures, said the plans contemplate virtually sealing off the House end of the capitol.

Access would be limited to persons who must conduct business there and admission would be controlled by electronic screening devices like those used at airports, McFall said.

All packages, briefcases and equipment would be searched.

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