

House Unit

OKs Televising Impeach Debate

Washington

Without a trace of opposition, the House Rules Committee approved by voice vote yesterday a resolution permitting live television and radio coverage of the House floor debate on the impeachment of President Nixon, which is scheduled to start August 19.

The resolution is expected to be approved by the full House possibly today.

The leaders have discussed limiting the coverage to camera shots of the rostrum, the well of the House and the desks of the majority and minority party leadership.

Two of the three television networks, CBS and NBC, said yesterday they would not provide live coverage of the House impeachment proceedings if congressional leaders place excessive restraints on their reporting.

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