

## MAYORS URGE SPEED ON IMPEACHMENT

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The top officers of the United States Conference of Mayors urged Congress yesterday to settle the impeachment of President Nixon quickly so that the critical needs of cities can be met.

The Mayors were at Gracie Mansion to plan a nationwide campaign for a continuation of general Federal revenue-sharing and Federal mass-transit subsidies.

Mayor Joseph L. Alioto of San Francisco, president of the conference, said: "There is at the present time so much absorption in Watergate and impeachment that the claims of the cities are becoming more and more a cry in the wilderness."

Mayor Beame was host to the meeting. In addition to Mayor Alioto, others who attended were Mayor Moon Landrieu of New Orleans, vice president of the conference; Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson of Newark, chairman of the advisory board, and Mayor Lee F. Alexander of Syracuse, co-chairman of the legislative action committee.

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