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## MORSE SEEKING CURB ON PRETRIAL REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) —Senator Wayne Morse, Democrat of Oregon introduced today a bill to place restrictions on both prosecution and defense in releasing publicity prior to the trial of defendants in Federal courts.

Although the legislation would not apply to state or local authorities, Mr. Morse said that events at Dallas after the assassination of President Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963, emphasized the need for it.

Mr. Morse told the Senate that he referred to "the running television commentary" on the weekend of the tragedy when he said that the Dallas police passed on to national audiences "the evidence against Lee Harvey Oswald before the man ever saw a lawyer and before he was formally charged with any crime."

"The result was a second murder, a lynching, that was as shameful to the American system of government as was the murder of the President," he declared.

Oswald was shot dead by Jack L. Ruby in the basement of the city police station as he was being moved to the county jail.