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FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R-Ohio) and 133 of his Republican House colleagues today sent a letter to Speaker John W. McCormack (D-Mass) urging House consideration of the Legislative Reorganization and Clean Elections bills.

Whalen is one of 15 House Members spearheading the drive to shake the two measures loose from the House Rules Committee.

In the letter, the Republican Congressmen specifically urged McCormack "and the Democratic Leadership of the House to take whatever steps are necessary to schedule for action" the two bills.

The group asked that this take place before adjournment and that both measures be brought to the floor "under completely open rule."

The letter also said "if the House of Representatives reveals itself publicly as incapable of change and reform, are we not contributing to a situation we all deplore?"

The Legislative Reorganization Act was passed by the Senate on March 7, 1967 and the Federal Election revision bill on September 12, 1967.

Whalen said he felt that both measures would pass if they were brought to the floor.

"It is significant that during the last few weeks when we have sought to bring attention to these two bills that the number of Members supporting us has increased substantially," Whalen added.

The Congressional Reform bill contains a number of provisions.

Among them are:

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--Open committee meetings and public disclosure of committee votes.
--Restrictions on proxy voting in committees.
--Fair consideration for adequate minority staffing of committees.
--Live television and broadcasting of committee hearings.
--The use of automatic date processing of federal budget information.
--Reorganization of the General Accounting Office.
--Open hearings of the Appropriations Committees of both houses.
--Mandatory roll call votes on all appropriations bills.
--Removal of postmasters and rural letter carriers from the patronage system.
--Increased regulation of lobbying activities.

The Election Reform bill includes:
--Repeal of the existing limitations on expenditures by candidates and political committees.
--Retention of the present $5,000 limit on individual contributions and applies in the aggregate to the candidate and the committees supporting the candidate.
--Comprehensive and detailed reports of campaign finances on a periodic basis.
--Establishment of a five-member bipartisan Federal Elections Commission.
--Prohibition of the use of political contributions for personal purposes.

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(A list of the names of Congressmen signing the letter is attached).
E. Ross Adair (Ind.)
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James T. Broyhill (N.C.)
John Buchanan (Ala.)
Laurence J. Burton (Utah)
George Eush (Tex.)
Daniel E. Button (N.Y.)
John W. Byrnes (Ohio)
William T. Cahill (N.J.)
Tim Lee Carter (Ky.)
Elford A. Cederberg (Mich.)
Charles E. Chamberlain (Mich.)
Donald D. Clancy (Ohio)
Don H. Clausen (Calif.)
James C. Cleveland (N.H.)
Harold R. Collier (Ia.)
Barber B. Conable, Jr. (N.Y.)
William O. Cowger (Ky.)
William C. Cramer (Fla.)
Glenn Cunningham (Neb.)
Thomas B. Curtis (Mo.)
Glenn R. Davis (Wis.)
John R. Dellenback (Ore.)
Robert V. Denney (Neb.)
Edward J. Derwinski (Ia.)
Robert Dole (Kan.)
John J. Duncan (Tenn.)
Florence P. Dwyer (N.J.)
Jack Edwards (Ala.)
John N. Erlenborn (Ia.)
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Edwin D. Eshleman (Pa.)
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George A. Goodling (Pa.)
H. R. Gross (Iowa)
James R. Grover, Jr. (N.Y.)
Gilbert Gude (Md.)
Durward G. Hall (Mo.)
Seymour Halpern (N.Y.)
William Henry Harrison (Wyo.)
William H. Harsha (Ohio)
James Harvey (Mich.)
Margaret M. Heckler (Mass.)
Frank J. Horton (N.Y.)
Craig Hosmer (Calif.)
John E. Hunt (N.J.)
Edward Hutchinson (Mich.)
Albert W. Johnson (Pa.)
Hastings Keith (Mass.)
Carleton J. King (N.Y.)
Thomas S. Kleppe (N.D.)
Dan Kuykendall (Tenn.)
Melvin R. Laird (Wis.)
Odin Langen (Minn.)

Glenard P. Lipscomb (Calif.)
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Robert McClory (Ii.)
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Robert C. McEwen (N.Y.)
Clark MacGregor (Minn.)
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Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (Md.)
Robert B. (Bob) Mathias (Calif.)
Catherine May (Wash.)
Wiley Hayne (Iowa)
Thomas J. Heskill (Conn.)
Robert H. Michel (Ii.)
Clarence E. Miller (Ohio)
William E. Minshall (Ohio)
Chester L. Mize (Kan.)
Arch A. Moore, Jr. (Va.)
F. Bradford Morse (Mass.)
Rogers C. B. Morton (Md.)
Charles A. Mosher (Ohio)
Thomas H. Pelly (Wash.)
Richard H. Poff (Va.)
Howard W. Pollock (Alas.)
Robert Price (Tex.)
Albert H. Quie (Minn.)
Tom Railsback (Ia.)
Charlotte T. Reid (Ia.)
Ogden R. Reid (N.Y.)
Ed Reinecke (Calif.)
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Howard W. Robison (N.Y.)
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