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(ASSASSINATIONS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ONE CONGRESSMAN'S OBJECTION HAS KILLED A HOUSE EFFORT TO TEMPORARILY CONTINUE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OFFERED A RESOLUTION ASKING THAT THE HOUSE PERMIT THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS TO KEEP OPERATING UNTIL A \$6.5-MILLION, YEAR-LONG AUTHORIZATION IS CONSIDERED.

THE COMMITTEE'S AUTHORIZATION EXPIRED MONDAY AND UNANIMOUS SUPPORT WAS NEEDED TO KEEP IT FUNCTIONING.

REP. ROBERT BRUMAN, R-MO., OBJECTED TO THE RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE RECONSTITUTED THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE SUPPORTED THE ORIGINAL MOVE LAST YEAR TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE BUT HAD BECOME "GREATLY ALARMED" BY THE NEW PROJECTED COST TOTAL.

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Mr. Waller,

CIA won't have much to add to anyone's knowledge about the RFK or Martin Luther King deaths, but what we are now doing (the Task Force) is essentially a preparation for the JFK inquiry.

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