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State Probe of Dodd Case Rejected

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A Republican call for a state investigation of charges against Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., has been rejected by Gov. John N. Dempsey. Dempsey turned down state GOP Chairman A. Searle Pinney's request in a letter to Pinney yesterday. Columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson raised the accusations, and Dodd himself requested the current investigation by the Senate Ethics Committee. Dodd also filed a libel suit against the columnists. Pinney had called on the Democratic governor last Saturday to have appropriate Connecticut authorities conduct a separate investigation.