

Congress Scored On Dock Delay

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Gov. Dan Evans of Washington State and Gov. Ronald Reagan of California accused Congress yesterday of delaying action on a bill to end the West Coast dock strike because the problem is 3,000 miles away from the nation's capital.

"Congress would act and would act promptly," Evans said, "if this was an East Coast strike."

"The foot dragging that is going on in Congress," Reagan told reporters after the governors had spent an hour with President Nixon, "seems to be ignoring the problem because it is so far away in the West."

The two governors were urging approval of legislation proposed by the President which would require a return to work followed by binding arbitration in the strike of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union against ports from