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EXPENSES OF INDIAN WAR WITH OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 1.]

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JUNE 24, 1856.
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Mr. ALLISON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, "authorizing the Secretary of War to settle and pay the expenses of the war with the Indians in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, in the years 1855 and 1856, and for other purposes," together with the memorials of the Territories of Oregon and Washington, praying that the expenses of said war may be paid, respectfully report:

That the differences of opinion existing between General Wool, the military commandant of the department of the Pacific, and the authorities of the Territories, together with the magnitude of the expenses involved, constrain your committee to recommend that no appropriation for such expenses be made at this time, and that the accompanying bill be passed in lieu of the original bill, which will enable Congress to legislate knowingly on the subject before an appropriation is made.