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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JUNE 19, 1874.—Ordered to be printed.
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Mr. PATTERSON submitted the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 570) "to organize the Territory of Oklahoma, and for the better protection of the Indian tribes therein, and for other purposes," having had the same under consideration, and failing, for want of fuller information, to determine what action they should recommend to the Senate as to said bill and memorial, submit the same to the Senate with the suggestion that they have leave to sit during the recess, if the Senate should deem it advisable, with authority to visit the Territory of the Indians whose rights are to be affected by the legislation proposed by the said bill, to inquire into the public sentiment among them on the subject, and obtain such information as will enable them to determine more properly what action they should recommend to the Senate.