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INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

MARCH 19, 1884.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 6092.]

In presenting the bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following report in explanation thereof:

The estimates upon which the bill is based are to be found on pages 109 to 125, and amount to \$8,466,809.91, of which sum the committee recommend \$5,347,653.10, which is \$3,119,156.81 less than the estimates and \$13,002.81 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Following is a statement showing the estimates for 1885, amounts recommended in the bill, and the appropriations for 1884:

RECAPITULATION OF THE BILL.

Purposes.	Estimates, 1885.	Recommended for 1885.	Appropriations, 1884.
Current and contingent expenses.....	\$313,300 00	\$198,900 00	\$197,400 00
Fulfilling treaties with and support of Indian tribes....	3,681,826 81	2,551,703 10	2,671,085 91
Miscellaneous supports.....	1,588,300 00	1,117,000 00	1,181,000 00
Support of schools.....	1,600,300 00	785,080 00	650,200 00
General incidental expenses and miscellaneons.....	1,127,913 60	599,800 00	665,800 00
Trust funds.....	95,170 00	95,170 00	95,170 00
Grand totals.....	8,466,809 91	5,347,653 10	5,360,655 91
	5,347,653 10		5,347,653 10
Decrease of bill under estimates.....	3,119,156 81		
Decrease of bill under law for 1884.....			13,002 81

The bill also contains an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for the support of the Hualpais Indians in Arizona, being for the service of the current fiscal year.

The bill contains new legislation, of a general character, as follows:

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And section twenty-one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby, amended by striking out all after the word "dollars," in the eighth line of said section; and section twenty-one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes be,

and is hereby, amended by striking out all after the word "country," in the sixteenth line, down to and including the word "Department," in the seventeenth line.

SEC. 9. That hereafter each Indian agent be required, in his annual report, to submit a census of the Indians at his agency, or upon the reservation under his charge, the number of males above eighteen years of age, the number of females above fourteen years of age, the number of school children between the ages of six and sixteen years, the number of school-houses at his agency, the number of schools in operation and the attendance at each, and the names of teachers employed and salaries paid such teachers.

REPORT:

The Commission on Appropriations, established by the Committee on the Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives, has the honor to submit herewith its report on the Indian Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1882, and to recommend the amendments thereto. The Commission was organized on the 15th of February, 1881, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the Indian problem, and in the preparation of a report on the same. The Commission has held numerous public hearings, and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also held numerous private hearings, and has received many suggestions from the Indian agents and the Indian people. The Commission has also held numerous public hearings, and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also held numerous private hearings, and has received many suggestions from the Indian agents and the Indian people.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, etc. The text is very faint and difficult to read.

The bill also contains an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the support of the Indian Agents in Alaska, being for the service of the Government.