

2-13-1885

Indian Appropriations Bill

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/indianserialset>

 Part of the [Indian and Aboriginal Law Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

S. Rep. No. 1283, 48th Cong., 2nd Sess. (1885)

This Senate Report is brought to you for free and open access by University of Oklahoma College of Law Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in American Indian and Alaskan Native Documents in the Congressional Serial Set: 1817-1899 by an authorized administrator of University of Oklahoma College of Law Digital Commons. For more information, please contact darinfox@ou.edu.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 13, 1885.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 7970.]

Indian appropriations, 1886.

Amount of estimates for 1886.....	\$7,328,049 64
Amount of House bill.....	5,685,175 80
Increase made by the Senate committee (net).....	152,579 70
Amount as reported to the Senate.....	5,837,755 50
Amount of appropriations for 1885.....	5,885,802 91
The bill as reported is less than the estimates.....	1,490,294 14
The bill as reported is less than the appropriations for 1885.....	48,047 41

The changes made by the Senate committee in amounts of appropriation of the bill as passed the House of Representatives are as follows:

INCREASE.

For care of Indians on Tongue River.....	\$1,500 00
For buildings at agencies and repairs of same.....	10,000 00
For Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches, carpenter, farmer, &c.....	700 00
For Cheyennes and Arapahoes, purchase of clothing.....	2,000 00
For Columbias and Colvilles, as per treaty.....	7,544 70
For Pottawatomies, as per treaty (net).....	1,050 00
For Sioux of different tribes, subsistence, &c. (net).....	47,000 00
For expenses of examination of claims on account of Indian depredations.....	10,000 00
For food and other necessities of life for Indians in cases of emergency, in the discretion of the President.....	25,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Indian service in—	
Arizona.....	2,000 00
California.....	2,000 00
New Mexico.....	2,500 00
Washington.....	1,000 00
For practical farmers to aid Indians in agriculture.....	10,000 00
For Indian police.....	12,000 00
For telegraphing and purchase of Indian supplies.....	5,000 00
For aid to Seminole Indians in Florida in obtaining homesteads upon the public lands.....	5,000 00
For support of Indian day and industrial schools.....	25,000 00
For Indian industrial school at Arkansas City.....	4,125 00
For Indian industrial school at Carlisle.....	5,000 00
For support of Saint Ignatius Mission school, Montana.....	12,500 00
For Indian industrial school at Forest Grove.....	10,000 00
For support of Indian pupils at Hampton, Va.....	3,960 00
For Indian school buildings at Albuquerque.....	10,000 00
For the establishment of an Indian school in Colorado.....	15,000 00
For transportation of Indian pupils.....	3,000 00
Total increase.....	232,879 70

REDUCTION.

For pay of interpreters	\$5,000 00
For Creeks, assistance in agriculture	2,000 00
For Quapaws, assistant blacksmiths	300 00
For Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, &c., support.....	15,000 00
For Chippewas of Lake Superior, support.....	2,000 00
For Chippewas of Red Lake	2,000 00
For Chippewas on White Earth Reservation	2,000 00
For Indians of the late Central Superintendency.....	18,000 00
For Kansas Indians, support	2,500 00
For Tonkawa Indians, support	1,500 00
For establishment of Indian school at Santa Fé, N. Mex.....	25,000 00
For negotiations with the Creeks, Seminoles, and Cherokees.....	5,000 00
Total reduction	80,300 00
Net increase over House bill	152,579 70

INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1885, the estimates for 1886, the amounts of House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for 1886.

Object.	Appropriations, 1885.	Estimates, 1886.	House bill, 1886.	Senate committee, 1886.
Indian agents.....	\$89,800 00	\$106,500 00	\$89,800 00	\$89,800 00
For care of Indians on Tongue River.....				1,500 00
Interpreters	25,000 00	30,000 00	25,000 00	20,000 00
Indian inspectors, salaries	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Indian inspectors, traveling expenses.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
Superintendent of Indian schools, salary.....	3,000 00	4,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Superintendent of Indian schools, traveling expenses.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Buildings at agencies and repairs.....	35,000 00	50,000 00	25,000 00	35,000 00
Contingencies of the Indian service.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Expenses of Indian Commission.....	3,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total	218,300 00	268,500 00	208,300 00	214,800 00
<i>Fulfilling treaties.</i>				
Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches	49,700 00	52,700 00	49,000 00	49,700 00
Cheyennes and Arapahoes	36,600 00	40,600 00	36,500 00	38,500 00
Chickasaws	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Chippewas, Bois� Fort band	14,100 00	14,100 00	14,100 00	14,100 00
Chippewas of the Mississippi.....	25,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Chippewas, Pillagers, and Lake W. bands	25,166 66	22,666 66	22,666 66	22,666 66
Choctaws	30,032 89	82,157 89	82,157 89	82,157 89
Columbias and Colvilles	85,000 00			7,544 70
Creeks	69,968 40	115,683 30	112,973 30	110,973 30
Crows	118,000 00	147,000 00	132,500 00	132,500 00
Iowas	2,875 00	2,875 00	2,875 00	2,875 00
Kansas	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Kickapoos	13,209 45	12,493 24	9,493 24	9,493 24
Klamaths and Modocs	6,100 00	6,100 00	6,100 00	6,100 00
Miamies of Kansas	1,768 29	1,768 29	1,768 29	1,768 29
Miamies of Eel River.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	1,100 00
Moles	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Nez Perc�a	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes	46,000 00	56,000 00	48,000 00	46,000 00
Omahas	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Osages.....	3,456 00	3,456 00	3,456 00	3,456 00
Otoes and Missourias.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Pawnees.....	47,300 00	50,000 00	47,300 00	47,300 00
Poncas	34,000 00	53,000 00	34,000 00	34,000 00
Pottawatomies	20,647 65	118,362 53	68,980 45	70,030 45
Pottawatomies of Huron.....	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Quapaws	1,800 00	2,060 00	1,800 00	1,500 00
Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.....	51,000 00	51,000 00	51,000 00	51,000 00
Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri.....	8,070 00	8,070 00	8,070 00	8,070 00
Seminoles.....	28,500 00	28,500 00	28,500 00	28,500 00
Senecas	3,680 00	3,680 00	3,680 00	3,680 00
Senecas of New York.....	11,902 50	11,902 50	11,902 50	11,902 50

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1885, &c.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1885.	Estimates, 1886.	House bill, 1886.	Senate committee, 1886.
Shawnees.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Shawnees, Eastern.....	1,030 00	1,030 00	1,030 00	1,030 00
Shoshones and Bannocks.....	25,800 00	29,437 00	25,800 00	25,800 00
Six Nations of New York.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Sioux of different tribes.....	1,676,300 00	2,022,300 00	1,580,300 00	1,627,300 00
Sioux, Yankton tribe.....	65,000 00	85,000 00	65,000 00	65,000 00
Utahs, Tabeguache band.....	720 00	.....	.....	63,740 00
Utes, confederated bands of.....	63,020 00	73,740 00	63,740 00	63,740 00
Ute Indians.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Winnebagoes.....	44,162 47	44,162 47	44,162 47	44,162 47
Puyallup Reservation, survey of, &c.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total, fulfilling treaties.....	2,662,419 31	3,194,354 88	2,609,365 80	2,665,360 50
<i>Miscellaneous supports.</i>				
Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas, &c.....	390,000 00	400,000 00	390,000 00	375,000 00
Aricarkees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Assinaboines in Montana.....	25,000 00	35,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Blackfeet, Bloods, and Piegans.....	50,000 00	100,000 00	80,000 00	80,000 00
Chippewas of Lake Superior.....	12,000 00	20,000 00	12,000 00	10,000 00
Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina tribe.....	12,000 00	18,000 00	12,000 00	10,000 00
Chippewas on White Earth Reservation.....	6,000 00	20,000 00	12,000 00	10,000 00
Chippewas, Turtle Mountain band.....	5,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Confederated tribes in Middle Oregon.....	6,000 00	8,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
D'Wamish and other tribes in Washington Territory.....	7,000 00	10,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00
Flatheads and other confederated tribes.....	11,000 00	13,000 00	11,000 00	11,000 00
Flatheads, Kootena, and Lower Pend d'Oreilles.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Flatheads, Carlos's band.....	21,000 00	21,000 00	18,000 00	18,000 00
Gros Ventres in Montana.....	23,000 00	35,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Apache and other Indians in Arizona and New Mexico.....	280,000 00	300,000 00	270,000 00	270,000 00
Hualpais in Arizona.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
Indians of late central superintendency.....	18,000 00	20,000 00	18,000 00	.....
Indians at Fort Peck Agency.....	80,000 00	100,000 00	90,000 00	90,000 00
Indians at Fort Hall Reservation.....	18,000 00	20,000 00	17,000 00	17,000 00
Indians at Lemhi Agency.....	16,500 00	19,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Kansas Indians.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	2,500 00
Klamaths and Modocs.....	5,000 00	6,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Makahs.....	4,000 00	6,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Memomonee.....	4,000 00	6,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Modocs in the Indian Territory.....	4,000 00	7,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Navajoes.....	(*) 20,000 00	40,000 00	.....	(†) 18,000 00
Nez Percés in Indian Territory.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	18,000 00	18,000 00
Nez Percés in Idaho.....	.....	20,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Qui-nai-elts and Quil-leh-utes.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Shoshone Indians in Wyoming.....	12,000 00	20,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Shoshone Indians in Nevada.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Sioux of Lake Traverse.....	8,000 00	10,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Sioux of Devil's Lake.....	8,000 00	10,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
S'Klallams.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Tonkawa Indians in Texas.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	3,500 00
Walla-Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla tribes.....	7,000 00	8,000 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Yakamas and other Indians.....	15,000 00	20,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
To supply food and necessities of life in cases of emergency.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00
Total miscellaneous supports.....	1,176,500 00	1,427,500 00	1,182,000 00	1,164,000 00
<i>General incidental expenses of Indian service.</i>				
In Arizona.....	25,000 00	30,000 00	20,000 00	22,000 00
In California.....	29,000 00	30,000 00	26,000 00	28,000 00
In Colorado.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
In Dakota.....	8,000 00	9,600 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
In Idaho.....	3,800 00	5,000 00	3,800 00	3,800 00
In Montana.....	5,000 00	6,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
In Nevada.....	23,000 00	31,500 00	22,000 00	22,000 00
In New Mexico.....	5,000 00	15,000 00	5,000 00	7,500 00
In Oregon.....	16,000 00	20,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00
In Utah.....	10,000 00	15,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
In Washington.....	14,000 00	20,000 00	15,000 00	16,000 00
In Wyoming.....	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total general incidental expenses.....	141,800 00	184,600 00	133,300 00	140,800 00

*The sum of \$40,000 for the Navajoes was appropriated for 1885, to be paid out of their funds in the United States Treasury.

†The sum of \$25,000 for the Navajoes for 1886 is recommended by the Senate committee to be paid out of their funds in the United States Treasury.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1885, &c.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1885.	Estimates, 1886.	House bill, 1886.	Senate committee, 1886.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
For the employment of practical farmers to aid Indians in farming.....	\$25,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$35,000 00
Pay of Indian police.....	72,000 00	115,000 00	75,600 00	87,600 00
Vaccination of Indians.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Telegraphing, and purchase of Indian supplies.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	35,000 00	40,000 00
Transportation of Indian supplies.....	275,000 00	300,000 00	275,000 00	275,000 00
Purchase of stock cattle or sheep for Indian tribes.....		50,000 00		
Survey of Indian reservations.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Prevention of liquor traffic on Indian reservations.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Irrigating ditches on Indian reservations.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Constructing bridges on Santee Sioux Indian Reservation, &c.....	12,000 00			
Constructing bridges on Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.....		1,200 00		
Reimbursement of Ute removal fund.....	31,913 60			
For examination of coal deposits of White Mountain Indian Reservation in Montana.....	2,500 00			
To aid the Seminoles of Florida to obtain homesteads.....	6,000 00			5,000 00
To aid Indians in making homestead proofs at land offices.....	1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Removal of White Oak Point and Mille Lac bands of Chippewa Indians to White Earth Reservation.....		25,000 00		
Removal of Spokane Indians to Colville Reservation.....		6,000 00		
To open negotiations with Creeks, Seminoles, and Cherokees in respect to homestead settlements, &c.....			5,000 00	
For the expenses of examination of Indian deprecation claims.....				10,000 00
Total miscellaneous.....	571,413 60	698,200 00	421,609 00	458,600 00
<i>Indian schools.</i>				
Indian day and industrial schools, &c.....	510,000 00	890,949 76	510,000 00	535,000 00
Construction and repair of school buildings.....	40,000 00			
Purchase of cattle and sheep for schools.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Industrial schools in Alaska.....	15,000 00			
Industrial school near Arkansas City.....	33,000 00	25,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Industrial school at Carlisle, Pa.....	76,000 00	36,125 00	30,000 00	34,125 00
Industrial school at Forest Grove, Oreg.....	56,500 00	101,000 00	76,000 00	81,000 00
Industrial school at Genoa, Nebr.....	28,000 00	46,500 00	41,500 00	51,500 00
Industrial school at Genoa, Nebr.....	28,000 00	31,750 00	29,750 00	29,750 00
Industrial school at Hampton, Va.....	21,500 00	26,250 00	20,040 00	24,000 00
Industrial school at Lawrence, Kans.....	60,800 00	68,250 00	66,250 00	66,250 00
For support, &c., of 200 Indian children at Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia.....	33,400 00	33,400 00	33,400 00	33,400 00
For support of Indian children at other schools in the States.....	70,000 00	113,000 00	83,500 00	83,500 00
Transportation of Indian children.....	20,000 00			
For support of Indian school at Albuquerque, N. Mex.....		35,000 00		10,000 00
For establishment of Indian industrial school at Santa Fé, N. Mex.....			25,000 00	
For support of 100 Indian pupils at the Saint Ignatius Mission School, Montana.....			10,000 00	22,500 00
To erect school buildings for the Ute Indians in Colorado.....				*15,000 00
For establishment of a training school among the eastern band of Cherokees in North Carolina.....	4,000 00			
For education of children of school age in Alaska.....	†25,000 00	50,000 00		
For expenses of commission to report upon the condition of Indians in Alaska.....	†2,000 00	2,000 00		
Total for Indian schools.....	1,020,200 00	1,459,724 76	1,035,440 00	1,099,025 00
Interest in trust-fund stocks.....	95,170 00	95,170 00	95,170 00	95,170 00
Total for the Indian service.....	5,885,802 91	7,328,049 64	5,685,175 80	5,837,755 50

* In addition to this amount, the sum of \$8,000 heretofore appropriated is made available for the same purpose.

† This sum was appropriated in the act providing for a civil government for Alaska.