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OPENING TO SETTLEMENT LANDS ACQUIRED FROM
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOE INDIANS.

FEBRUARY 27, 1892.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the fol-
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REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6596.]

Mr. Harvey, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submits the fol-
lowing report:

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred House bill
521, beg leave to report the accompanying bill as a substitute therefor.

Your committee find that the legislation proposed in said substitute
will provide for the opening to settlement of the lands acquired under
agreements made with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, under the
same regulations and upon the same terms and conditions as are now
provided by law for the settlement of the Sac and Fox and the Iowa
reservations in the Territory of Oklahoma, excepting that provision is
made for the sale of lots in the various county seats for the benefit of
the school fund of the county, and a further innovation is made in that
each settler is required to initiate his homestead entry by settlement
on such homestead.

As said Cheyenne and Arapahoe reserve is likely to be opened to set-
tlement early in the month of April, 1892, your committee deem it to be
very important that said substitute should become a law prior to that
time, and recommend its passage.

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