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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. MANTLE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 1935.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1935) providing for a commission to negotiate with the Crow and Flathead Indians for the cession of portions of their respective reservations in the State of Montana, have considered the same, and recommend that it be amended by adding a second section, as follows:

SEC. 2. That the agreements made under the provisions of this act shall provide that a certain sum of money shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, out of which to pay the taxes upon all inalienable allotments of lands to said Indians during the time said allotments are inalienable.

And as thus amended the committee recommend that the bill do pass.

