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RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH YAKIMA INDIAN RESERVATION.

APRIL 17, 1894.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 2015.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2015) for right of way for irrigation purposes through the Yakima Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, have had the same under consideration and report the same to the House favorably.

The object of the bill is to reach Government lands that are now without value, and will continue so until water has been placed on the same by building of canals. The rights of the Indians are fully preserved. Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the bill with amendment, as follows:

On page 3, section 6, after the word "act," in line 8, insert:

Provided further, That one-fourth of said canal shall be completed in two years from the date of approval of this act.