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[Report No. 386.]

LEASES ON THE WICHITA, KIOWA, AND APACHE RESER-
VATIONS.

FEBRUARY 8, 1894.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state
of the Union and ordered to be printed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 30, 1894.

Mr. FLYNN submitted the following, which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Indian Affairs:

Whereas on the 4th day of June, 1891, agreements were entered into
between commissioners on the part of the United States and the
Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians and with the Comanche, Kiowa,
and Apache bands of Indians, providing for the ceding of the surplus
lands of said tribes of Indians, in Oklahoma Territory, to the United
States; and

Whereas said agreements have been submitted by the President to
Congress for ratification and are now pending; and

Whereas it is reported that applications are now pending in the
Interior Department for the approval of leases of said lands for graz-
ing purposes; and

Whereas the approval of said leases would result in postponing the
opening of said lands to settlement: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform
this House whether any leases of said lands have been approved or sub-
mitted to him for his approval; and, if so, he is hereby directed to with-
hold his approval of the same and to transmit to this House copies of
said leases and all papers connected therewith.

Attest.

JAMES KERR,
Clerk.