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## Report : Mr. White

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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JUNE 26, 1834.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

**REPORT:**

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John Ross, Richard Taylor, Daniel McCoy, Hair Conrad, and John Timpson, delegated from the Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, have had the same under consideration, and report:*

That they have been anxious to avoid the recommendation of any measure calculated to bring into discussion the powers of the Federal and State Governments, or the rights of the State of Georgia.

The discussion of such topics could, in the opinion of the committee, lead to no practical benefit, and might create unprofitable excitement. The committee are not without a hope that the United States may be able to purchase, for a fair price, the claims of Georgia and her citizens to the lands of the Cherokees east of the Mississippi, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States be authorized and requested to cause to be ascertained upon what terms the claims of the State of Georgia and its citizens to the lands of the Cherokees east of the Mississippi can be extinguished; and communicate the same to Congress at the next session; and that the further consideration of the memorial be postponed until that time.