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CERTAIN INDIAN FUNDS.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany House Res. No. 397.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred House Resolution No. 397, respectfully report:

The resolution is simply one of inquiry. A part of Indian funds—$540,000—was invested in bonds of the State of Virginia. Apparently owing to a dispute as to whether the liability was one of the State of Virginia or West Virginia the principal has not been paid, nor the interest for many years. This resolution asks for information as to what steps, if any, have been taken to collect these bonds or procure a settlement thereof.

The passage of the resolution is recommended.