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## Report : Mr. Fitch

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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MARCH 2, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. FITCH made the following

**REPORT.**

[To accompany Bill S. 181.]

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Anson Dart, have had the same under consideration, and report:*

That the papers in this case show some of Mr. Dart's claims founded in "equity and justice," and they show likewise a charge against him by J. H. Nesmith, present superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon, of misapplication of certain Indian goods. The charge is made *officially*, with a proffer to prove it. Dart denies it, and in such manner as to give probability to the denial. The charge should be investigated, and, if not sustained, Dart paid whatever may be found due him. If the charge is true, "equity and justice" would allow him nothing.