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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1875.—Ordered to be printed.

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

R E P O R T :

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Albert G. Boone, have had the same under consideration, and report :

The facts set up in the petition show that the claim is for services rendered and money advanced to the United States as a special agent to negotiate a treaty with certain Indian tribes in Colorado Territory, in 1861. It is therefore a claim against the United States for compensation. No question is presented in the petition which can be considered by this committee. Did Mr. Boone perform the services claimed to have been rendered? Did he advance the money claimed to have been paid by him? The fact that the services are stated to have been performed in the Indian Territory would not bring the subject before the Committee on Indian Affairs.

It is clearly the case of an ordinary claim against the United States for compensation, and we think should go before the Committee on Claims, and so report.