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CHEROKEE OUTLET.

FEBRUARY 9, 1893.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 9190.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred House bill 9190, with Senate amendment, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The Senate amendment struck out all of the House bill after the enacting clause, the substance of which amendment is as follows:

By the amendment the entire purchase price for the Cherokee Outlet is appropriated in accordance with the agreement. It also modifies the agreement with the Cherokee Indians relating to the intruders located on their home tract to the effect that before they shall be removed as required in said agreement the Cherokee Nation shall pay the appraised value of their improvements.

Said amendment also includes and ratifies the agreement made with the Pawnee Indians and the Tonkawas, which agreement relinquishes to the Government for white settlement all their reservation except sufficient amount to give each one of their tribe an allotment of 160 acres each. Said amendment also includes an item authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a commission of three to negotiate with the five civilized tribes to take allotments and accept Statehood.

Your committee therefore recommend that the House nonconcur in the Senate amendment and agree to the conference asked by them.