

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 2, 1884.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. VEST submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire what leases of lands in the Indian Territory for grazing or other purposes have been made by the tribes of Indians therein, the number of acres embraced by each of said leases, the terms thereof, and the persons, corporations, or associations named therein as lessees. Also, that the committee inquire as to the circumstances under which said leases were made, and the means used for obtaining the same, and whether said leases are authorized by existing legislation, or are conducive to the welfare of the Indians in said Territory.

That the committee have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report by bill or otherwise.

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