

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

DECEMBER 21, 1886.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 10394.]

In presenting the bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, the Committee on Indian Affairs submit the following report in explanation thereof:

The estimates upon which the bill is based are to be found on pages 133 to 149, Estimates of Appropriations, and amount to \$5,608,873.64, of which the committee recommend \$5,115,197.66, which is \$493,675.98 less than the estimates, and \$413,375.98 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Following is a statement showing the estimates for 1888, amounts recommended in the bill, and the appropriations for 1887:

	Estimates, 1888.	Recom- mended, 1888.	Appropri- ated, 1887.
Current and contingent expenses .....	\$214, 100 00	\$209, 300 00	\$209, 300 00
Fulfilling treaties with and support of Indian tribes.....	2, 281, 518 64	2, 070, 042 66	2, 371, 418 64
Miscellaneous supports .....	1, 050, 500 00	1, 000, 000 00	1, 047, 500 00
General and incidental expenses .....	136, 500 00	129, 000 00	131, 000 00
Miscellaneous .....	523, 000 00	456, 000 00	463, 000 00
Support of schools.....	1, 308, 315 00	1, 155, 915 00	1, 211, 415 00
Interest on trust funds .....	94, 940 00	94, 940 00	94, 940 00
Grand total .....	5, 608, 873 64	5, 115, 197 66	5, 528, 573 64
Decrease of bill under estimates.....		493, 675 98	
Decrease of bill under law for 1887 .....			413, 375 98

In the preparation of the bill the committee have endeavored to observe strictly the rule of the House which declares out of order any revision in a general appropriation bill changing existing law, and therefore the bill contains no new legislation.