

MODOC WAR.

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RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

URGING

*The appointment of a commission to ascertain the amount of property destroyed during the late Modoc War, and to whom it belonged.*

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APRIL 6, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed

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Whereas there were large amounts of property belonging to citizens of the States of California and Oregon destroyed by Captain Jack's band of Modoc Indians during the late difficulties between said band and the United States; and whereas a bill has been introduced into Congress providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the amount of such losses, preparatory to such action as Congress in its wisdom may determine on in behalf of the sufferers:

*Resolved by the senate and assembly,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to secure the appointment of such commission as is contemplated in the act now pending before Congress.

*Resolved,* That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

R. PACHECO,  
*President of the senate.*  
MORRIS M. ESTEE,  
*Speaker of the assembly.*