

HENRY C. FRAZIER.

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MARCH 7, 1884.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 1656.]

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1656) for the relief of Henry C. Frazier, having had the same under consideration, report as follows:*

The claim to which the bill relates, and the papers accompanying the same, were, on December 6, 1882, transmitted to this House by the honorable Secretary of the Interior, in compliance with section 445, Revised Statutes (see H. Ex. Doc. No. 10, Forty-seventh Congress, second session), and have been referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs for their consideration, and they have been duly considered in connection with said bill.

This claim is for depredations committed by the Chiracahua Apache Indians in Arizona, while said Indians were on a raid in October, 1881, and it has been duly investigated by the United States Indian agent, whose favorable report has been approved and confirmed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the sum named in the bill; but payment cannot be made without a special appropriation therefor.

Your committee have carefully reviewed and fully considered all the evidence filed with this claim, and find that the facts of the depredation are clearly established, and that the sum adjudicated and allowed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and named in the aforesaid bill, is reasonable.

Your committee therefore report favorably upon said bill, and unanimously recommend that, as this claim has been examined and adjudicated by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs according to law, said bill do pass.