

INDIAN OUTRAGES IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

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JANUARY 7, 1886.—Referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. JOSEPH submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Whereas the campaign against the Chiricahua Indians, as conducted by General Crook and General Bradley, has failed to suppress Indian hostilities, and from one to five persons are now being killed every day by the Indians, and other outrages committed, and constant representations of the situation have been made to headquarters as to the number of Indians off the reservation, and the murders and other predations committed attributed to cattlemen and Mexicans: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a special committee of three to investigate the conduct of the campaign in New Mexico and Arizona against the Chiricahua Apaches from May, 1885, to date, as conducted by General Crook; that said committee in its investigation shall seek information from citizens as well as from the military authorities, and that it have full power to send for persons and papers, with authority to conduct its investigation at such points as it may deem necessary.