

SALE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TO INDIANS.

FEBRUARY 18, 1891.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 13616.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13616) to prevent the sale of firearms and ammunition to Indians, submit the following report:

We find upon examination that it is the uniform practice of the dealers and traders along the borders of Indian reservations to sell firearms to Indians and in this manner the latter are kept well supplied with firearms of the latest and most improved pattern.

Your committee believe, in view of the late troubles with the Indians, as well as the troubles of previous years, more stringent laws upon this subject are required, therefore all recommend the passage of the bill.