

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. TELLER submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Whereas it is reported that the Secretary of the Interior has purchased a large number of wagons for the Indian service that were manufactured with prison labor in the State of Tennessee, thus putting the honest labor of the country in competition with such prison labor: Therefore;

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized and directed to inquire as to the truth of such report; the number of wagons so purchased; the price paid for the same; whether the price paid was the fair market price thereof, and whether legislation is or is not required to protect the honest labor of the country from such prison convict-labor competition.

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