

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1932

Hon. Edgar Howard  
Chairman, Committee on Indian Affairs  
House of Representatives

My dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your request of April 27, 1932, for a report on H. R. 9753, a bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Pawnee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes, I transmit herewith a memorandum on the subject that has been submitted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. If amended as suggested by the Commissioner, enactment of the bill is recommended. In this connection, we are advised by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget that if thus amended, it will not be in conflict with the financial program of the President.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) Ray Lyman Wilbur

Secretary

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