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THE FIVE TRIBES IN CONGRESS

The Curtis bill was Saturday morning reported by the House Indian Affairs Committee and placed on the House calendar. It is known as H. B. 8581, "For the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes."

The bill by an arrangement consummated by the committee, goes on the "House Calendar." This means, with reference to parliamentary parlance, that the bill can be called up for consideration by the chairman of the committee when the committee is reached on regular committee call.

At the next meeting of the committee a resolution will be presented and adopted directing the chairman to call up the Curtis bill for passage, upon the first call of the Indian Affairs Committee in the House.

The Curtis bill in its present form differs from the original draft of the bill only in the amend-