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THE FIVE TRIBES IN CONGRESS

The sub-committee bill has been introduced into the House, and formally referred to the Indian Affairs Committee. It bears the name of Mr. Curtis, Chairman of the House Sub-Committee, and is known as H. R. 6702. "For the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, providing for the laying out of towns, the leasing of coal and other mineral, timber farming and grazing lands, and for other purposes." The principal features of the bill were summarized in my letter of last week.

It was thought when the sub-committee reported the bill, that it would be taken up by the Indian Affairs Committee and reported to the House without delay, but it is now learned that the committee will not take up the bill before