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In direct contrariety with the solemn promises and the established policy of the Government we see the authorities of the United States, striving to ignore all of her former acts and change her policy, as is indicated in the Bills introduced into Congress proposing a Territorial form of Government for the Indian country. We are sensible of the fact, that a Territorial form of Government will at this time in no wise benefit the Indians, but work their certain ruin. A great majority of the Indians are those termed full-bloods, who have no education, nor can they even speak the English language, and no such race of people can take upon themselves the laws made by the white man -- a people different in language, and customs -- and prosper under them. In view of this fact the Indian delegates at Washington have protested time and again, and made every effort to stay the impending danger. Now in view of this state of affairs, I would suggest the expediency of the passage by this council of resolutions of request that the United States Government may not adopt a policy toward the Indians that is so subversive of our relations to that Government as is foreshadowed