

AMENDING CROW ALLOTMENT ACT

MAY 18, 1926.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. LEAVITT, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 8185]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8185) to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That any allottee classified as competent may lease his or her allotment or any part thereof and the allotments of minor children for farming and grazing purposes. Any adult incompetent Indian with the approval of the superintendent may lease his or her allotment or any part thereof and the allotments of minor children for farming and grazing purposes. The allotments of orphan minors shall be leased by the superintendent. Moneys received for or on behalf of all incompetent Indians and minor children shall be paid to the superintendent by the lessee for the benefit of said Indians. No lease shall be made for a period longer than five years. All leases made under this section shall be recorded at the Crow Agency.

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CARL HAYDEN,
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Managers on the part of House.

J. W. HARRELD,
RALPH H. CAMERON,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,

Managers on the part of Senate

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8185) to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes," submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conference committee and submitted in the accompanying conference report:

The language used by the House and amended by the Senate is stricken out and a new amendment is provided which will give the Crow Indians a very liberal voice in the leasing of their lands and also give adequate protection. This amendment, adopted by your conference committee, has the approval of the Crow Indian representative and the Department of the Interior.

SCOTT LEAVITT,
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Managers on the part of the House.