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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926, AMOUNTING TO \$71,793.55, OF WHICH AMOUNT THE SUM OF \$5,000 IS MADE PAYABLE FROM INDIAN TRIBAL FUNDS

JUNE 23, 1926.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 22, 1926.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounting to \$71,793.55, of which amount the sum of \$5,000 is made payable from Indian tribal funds.

The details of these estimates, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, June 22, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, De-

partment of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, as follows:

Purchase of land for addition to Santa Ysabel Reservation, Calif..... \$25, 000

The purpose of this estimate is to carry out the provisions of the act of June 3, 1926 (Public, No. 329, 69th Cong.), which authorized an appropriation of not exceeding \$25,000 for the purchase of approximately 573 acres of land in townships 11 and 12 south, range 3 east of San Bernardino meridian, in California, to be added to and become a part of the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation.

For the relief of O. H. Lipps..... \$901. 55

The act of May 29, 1926 (Private, No. 78, 69th Cong.), authorized an appropriation of \$901.55, for payment to O. H. Lipps, superintendent of the Nez Perce Agency, Idaho, for the purpose of reimbursing various Indians whose individual funds were taken through a burglary of the agency, for which funds the superintendent was accountable under his official bond.

Allotments to living Crow Indian children, Crow Reservation, Mont. (tribal funds).

The act of May 19, 1926 (Public, No. 251, 69th Cong.) empowers the Secretary of the Interior to allot lands in severalty to children of the Crow Tribe, now living, not heretofore allotted, from any suitable lands belonging to the tribe, and authorizes an appropriation of not exceeding \$5,000 from tribal funds for survey and other expenses of the allotment work. The estimate herewith is to carry the act into effect.

Allotments to Indians of Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Mont..... \$27, 500

Section 5 of the act of June 3, 1926 (Public No. 330, 69th Cong.), authorizes an appropriation of \$30,000 for work incidental to the allotment of lands within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana, with the proviso that \$2,500 thereof shall be available for certain expenses of the tribal Indian council and of delegates to Washington. The estimate of \$27,500 herewith is intended to cover the allotment work.

Purchase of land for Reno Indian Colony, Nev..... \$4, 300

The Secretary of the Interior was authorized by the act of May 10, 1926 (Public No. 207, 69th Cong.), to purchase a tract of approximately 8.42 acres, situated in section 7, township 19 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in Nevada, to be added to and become a part of the site for the Reno Indian Colony previously purchased by the Government. The estimate herewith is to provide the appropriation for the purpose authorized by the act.

Water supply for Dresslerville Indian Colony, Nev..... \$5, 500

The purpose of this estimate is to render effective the act of May 17, 1926 (Public No. 236, 69th Cong.), which authorized an appropriation of not exceeding \$5,500 for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a water-supply system for the Dresslerville Indian Colony in Nevada.

Payment to Gagnon & Co. (Inc.)..... \$3, 592

The act of May 29, 1926 (Private No. 83, 69th Cong.), authorized an appropriation of \$3,592 for payment to Gagnon & Co. (Inc.) in

full compensation for the erection of a school building at the Crow Agency, Mont., during the fiscal year 1916. The estimate is to supply the required appropriation.

The foregoing estimates of appropriations are required to carry into effect legislation enacted since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1926. Their approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, by the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

Purchase of land for addition to Santa Ysabel Reservation, Calif.: For the purchase of approximately 573 acres of land in townships 11 and 12 south, range 3 east, San Bernardino meridian, California, to be added to the Santa Ysabel Indian Reservation, Calif., and for expenses in connection therewith as authorized by the act of June 3, 1926 (Public 329, 69th Cong., 1st sess.), \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, fiscal year 1926, to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted)-----	\$25,000.00
Relief of O. H. Lipps: For payment to O. H. Lipps, formerly superintendent of Nez Perce Indian Agency, Idaho, now district superintendent in charge of said agency, \$901.55, to reimburse certain Indians for losses sustained through a burglary of the agency office, as authorized by the act approved May 29, 1926 (Private No. 78, 69th Cong.), fiscal year 1926 (submitted)-----	901.55
Allotments to living Crow Indian children, Montana (tribal funds): For surveys and other expenses connected with the allotment of living Crow Indian children, authorized to be made under the provisions of the act of May 19, 1926 (Public No. 251, 69th Cong.), \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable from the tribal funds of the Crow Indians, and to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted).	
Allotments to Indians of Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Mont.: For expenses of making the tribal roll, compiling list of lands, for necessary surveys and classifications, and all other expenses in connection with the allotment work on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana, as authorized by the act of June 3, 1926 (Public No. 330), \$27,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, fiscal year 1926, to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted)-----	27,500.00
Land for Reno Indian Colony, Nev.: For the purchase of a tract of land located in section 7, township 19 north, range 20 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in Nevada, for the Reno Indian Colony, as authorized by the act of May 10, 1926 (Public, No. 207, 69th Cong.), \$4,300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, fiscal year 1926, to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted)---	4,300.00
Water supply for Dresslerville Indian Colony, Nev.: To provide an adequate water system at the Dresslerville Indian Colony, Nev., as provided by the act of May 17, 1926 (Public, No. 236, 69th Cong.), \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, fiscal year 1926, to remain available until June 30, 1927 (submitted)---	5,500.00
Payment to Gagnon & Co. (Inc.): For payment to Gagnon & Co. (Inc.), as authorized by the act of May 29, 1926 (Private, No. 83, 69th Cong.), fiscal year 1926 (submitted)-----	3,592.00
Total -----	66,793.55

The following table shows the amount of the total available for the fiscal year 1938, less the amount available for the fiscal year 1937, for the various items mentioned in the foregoing table. The total amount available for the fiscal year 1938 is \$1,000,000.00.

H. M. Ford,
 Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The President.

The following table shows the amount of the total available for the fiscal year 1938, less the amount available for the fiscal year 1937, for the various items mentioned in the foregoing table. The total amount available for the fiscal year 1938 is \$1,000,000.00.

63th Cong., fiscal year 1938 (unappropriated)	8,322.00
63th Cong., fiscal year 1937 (unappropriated)	5,500.00
63th Cong., fiscal year 1937 (unappropriated)	4,800.00
63th Cong., fiscal year 1937 (unappropriated)	27,500.00
63th Cong., fiscal year 1937 (unappropriated)	901.55
63th Cong., fiscal year 1937 (unappropriated)	225,000.00
Total	98,793.55