

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. BUTLER made the following

**REPORT:**

*The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a petition of the citizens of western Pennsylvania, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:*

That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition; and, for its reasons therefor, the committee refer to its report on certain resolutions of the State of Kentucky in favor of the passage of a law to enable citizens of slaveholding States to recover slaves escaping into non-slaveholding States.