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RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH SILETZ INDIAN RESERVATION.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1890.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 3863.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3863) granting to the Newport and Kings Valley Railroad Company the right of way through the Siletz Indian Reservation, submit the following report:

Your committee find that the present bill merely re-enacts the law of the Forty-ninth Congress, which limited the right of construction within two years following the approval of the act. This time has now expired and construction has not commenced because of difficulties which the company could not overcome, but now it is ready to proceed and only awaits the renewal of the former right of way, which we think should be granted, and therefore do report the bill back and recommend its passage.