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JULY 12, 1894.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of
the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6122.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 6122) authorizing the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Pacific Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes, recommend the passage of said bill with the following amendments, suggested by the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to wit:

In the title of the bill strike out the word "Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Oklahoma Territories."

In section 1, line 9, strike out the word "Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Oklahoma Territories;" and in line 13, after the word "Territory," insert the words "and the Territory of Oklahoma."

In section 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "Indian Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Territories." In line 6 strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten." In line 8 after the word "fills," insert the words "not exceeding one hundred feet in width." In line 11 strike out the word "of" where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "than," and in line 18, after the word "Indians," insert the words "or individual Indians."

Inasmuch as the line of road may be constructed through the lands allotted to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians and other lands that may be shortly allotted to Indians occupying the Wichita Reservation, it is respectfully suggested that section 3 be amended by inserting after the word "constructed" and before the word "full," in line 4, the words "or by allotment under any law of the United States or agreement with the Indians;" and in line 11 insert after the word "belongs" and before the word "and," the words "or, in case of an allottee, by said allottee or by his duly authorized guardian or legal representative."

In section 4, line 2, strike out the word "Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Territories;" and in line 9 strike out the word "Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Territories."

In section 5, line 4, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty." In line 7 strike out the word "Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Territories." In line 8 strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." In line 9 strike out the words "finished and in operation" and insert in lieu thereof

the words "located and graded." In line 12 strike out the word "as" before the word "shall." In line 25, after the word "provisions," insert the words "as to annual tax." In line 26 strike out the words "Territory is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Territories are;" and in line 29 strike out the word "Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Territories."

In section 6, line 2, strike out the word "Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Territories."

In section 9, line 2, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred;" also in said line strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

In section 11, line 3, strike out the words "Indian Territory" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Territories."

Strike out all of section 12 as it now stands and substitute therefor:
"SEC. 12. That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act."

