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RAILROAD PASSENGER RATES THROUGH INDIAN  
TERRITORY.

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JANUARY 10, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 1247.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1247) to prevent railroad companies from charging more than 3 cents per mile for carrying passengers through Indian Territory, report the same back, and recommend the passage of the bill.

All railroads except two running through the territory of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians are prohibited by the laws granting right of way from charging more than 3 cents per mile for carrying passengers through said territory. These two roads charge 3 cents per mile in the States of Missouri and Texas and charge 5 cents per mile in the Indian Territory.

Your committee are therefore of the opinion that these charges should be uniform by all the railroads in the Territory, and that 3 cents per mile is a sufficient compensation, and that the citizens of the Indian Territory should not be compelled to pay a greater rate than that charged in the surrounding States.