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ARKANSAS NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

FEBRUARY 23, 1899.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 12126.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 12126) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Arkansas Northwestern Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," and extending the time for constructing and operating the said railway for two years from the 5th day of April, 1899, report the same to the House with a recommendation that it do pass.

The committee have found said railway company to be a bona fide corporation that has within the last year constructed and is operating several miles of railway to a point within 10 miles of the Indian Territory, and was only prevented from availing itself of the privileges afforded by the act proposed to be amended within the time allowed by financial embarrassment.