

It is due to a minority of the committee to say that while uniting in the unfavorable report upon this bill, they are in favor of some increase in the stockholders' directors. With this brief outline of the reasons which have controlled the committee, and with an earnest hope that the Legislature will not surrender its paramount interest in this road, viz: the development of the resources of the State to a mere fanciful fear of danger from political management, a fear which has its effectual question in the experience of the past, the committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

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