

ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTHGATE, N. DAK., AS A PORT  
OF ENTRY.

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Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the  
following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 2203.]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2203) for the establishment of Northgate, in the State of North Dakota, as a port of entry and delivery for immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise, having considered the same, report thereon favorably and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

This measure has the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury as will be seen by the following letter appended hereto:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, June 2, 1917.

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, UNITED STATES SENATE.

SIR: The department has received a letter from the clerk of your committee dated the 28th ultimo, inclosing a bill (S. 2203) for the establishment of Northgate, in the State of North Dakota, as a port of entry and delivery for the immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise.

The department has conducted an investigation as to the necessity for extending to Northgate the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act of June 10, 1880, and it has been found that the extension of the provisions of the first section of the said act will facilitate the handling and disposition of merchandise arriving at Northgate destined for ports of delivery under the seventh section of the act mentioned.

It does not appear, however, that it is either necessary or desirable to extend to said place the privilege of the seventh section of said act as there is no demand to forward goods in bond to Northgate and there would probably be no transactions thereunder.

In view of the foregoing it is recommended that the bill be amended by striking out any reference to the seventh section of the act of June 10, 1880, and that the bill as amended to extend to Northgate the privileges of the first section be enacted into law.

Respectfully,

W. G. McADOO, Secretary.

