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Jas. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.

We are advised through Britton & Gray, of Washington that of the fifteen members of congress living upon the line of the Northern Pacific railroad the only one who has declined to sign the request that the federal re-organization bill be taken up immediately is Heatwole, of Minnesota, we are advised that Mr. Heatwole's district lies largely on the line of the Great Northern and he is in some doubt as to whether you would approve of his signing this request will you not kindly oblige me by telegraphing Mr. Heatwole asking him to sign the request and to aid us all he can.

C. H. Coster.

4:22pm.