

WILLIAM H. HOUGHTON.

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JULY 2, 1884.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. STOCKSLAGEE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 4026.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4026) for the relief of William H. Houghton, respectfully report :*

Mr. Houghton was sergeant in Captain Sherman's company of Iowa Volunteers in the Black Hawk war. Having lost his discharge he was unable to share in the appropriation made by Congress for the payment of the soldiers of that war, and so far has been unable to get a pension for the disability which he incurred in the line of duty. And in justice to the worthy old veteran the committee recommend the passage of the bill, with an amendment striking out the words "at the rate of one hundred dollars per month."