

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 13340.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to David S. Sanders, have examined the same and report:

From facts stated in House report, which is hereby approved, and is hereto attached and made a part of this report, we believe this to be a meritorious bill, and do recommend that it be passed.

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[House Report No. 3886, Fifty-first Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13340) to pension David Sanders, have considered the same and report:

The claimant was a private in Capt. Charles Pettigrew's company of the First Arkansas Mounted Volunteers, and served from September 3, 1836, to January 23, 1837, in the Indian war of that period. His service was subsequently recognized by the United States Government by the allowance of bounty land.

Testimony accompanying the bill shows that the claimant is about 73 years of age and too infirm to make a support by manual labor. It is also shown that he is in needy circumstances.

There are many precedents for the allowance of pensions to the aged and worthy survivors of the old Indian wars, and your committee therefore return the bill with a favorable recommendation.

Amend by inserting the initial "S." in the claimant's name, so as to read "David S. Sanders."