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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAULSBURY made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 170.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the legislature of Oregon, praying that a pension may be granted to H. H. Howard, a volunteer in the late Indian war in that Territory, (now State,) beg leave to report :

That it appears said Howard volunteered in repelling the ruthless savages, upon the call of Governor Curry, in compliance with the request of Major Haller, United States' army, and that while marching into the enemy's country during the night, an accidental discharge of his gun, while mounting his horse, took effect in his right foot; and that having endured the suffering of his wound for nearly a year, it became necessary that his right leg should be amputated.

Isaac N. Smith, who was acting as quartermaster to the Oregon mounted volunteers, corroborates the above.

S. Kinsey, M. D., swears that "the disease under which he is now suffering, renders him entirely unfit for the duties of his ordinary business, and disables him for life." The committee, therefore, report a bill for his relief.