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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1884.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Allen, respectfully report:

William Allen, private Company C, Third Indiana, Mexican war, enlisted June 15, 1846; discharged June 18, 1847.

Allen alleges that he incurred hernia in the winter of 1846-'47 while loading wood near Saltillo, Mexico. War Department records show no evidence that the claimant suffered from the complaint during his term of service, and no testimony is offered fully showing that his injury was received while in Mexico. As is shown by the rolls of the First Oregon Mounted Volunteers, in the Oregon Indian war, William Allen enlisted as a private October 19, 1855; was made sergeant February 22, 1856, and promoted to captain April 22, 1856. No evidence of any disability is shown by the muster-rolls. The proof, in the opinion of the committee, is insufficient to sustain the claim.

It is recommended that the bill be indefinitely postponed.