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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 8, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 3586.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to William B. Carter, have examined the same and report:

The House report hereto attached is adopted and the passage of the bill recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3586) granting a pension to William B. Carter, have considered the same and report;

The claimant served in Captain Blunt's company, Alabama Militia, Florida Indian war, from February 27, 1836, to May 27, 1836. He prays a pension at the same rate as that allowed by law for service in the war of 1812.

On the 22d of June, 1889, the claimant filed an application for pension in the Pension Bureau, alleging that during his said service he contracted measles which resulted in weakness of lungs, which still continues. It appears, however, that owing to the long time that has elapsed since the disability was contracted the claimant is unable to furnish the proof required by the Pension Bureau.

Mr. McRea, Representative in Congress from the State of Arkansas, states that the claimant is seventy-seven years old and has not sufficient property or income to afford him an adequate support.

Your committee believe this to be a proper case for relief by special act of Congress, and recommend that the bill do pass.