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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 28, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10651.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10651) granting a pension to J. W. Robertson, have examined the same and report as follows:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10651) granting a pension to John W. Robertson, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant served honorably as a private in Capt. C. W. Allen's company of Georgia Volunteers in the Indian war of 1836. His period of service covered the time from May 17 to July 28, 1836.

He made application for pension February 8, 1889, alleging that while in said service he incurred a rupture of the left side by his horse falling with him. It appeared, however, that he served subsequently as a volunteer hospital nurse in the Confederate service, and his claim was in consequence rejected by the Pension Bureau under the provisions of section 4716, Revised Statutes.

He is now seventy-seven years old and dependent wholly upon what manual labor he can do for support. The Mexican war service pension act interposed no bar to those who served in the Confederate Army during the war of the rebellion, and your committee believe that the same spirit should be shown towards the aged survivors of the old Indian wars.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.

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