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MONUMENT TO WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

FEBRUARY 25, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

MR. SANFORD, from the Committee on the Library, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 710.]

The Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 710) for the erection of a monument to the late William Henry Harrison, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to submit the following report with the accompanying bill.

The distinguished public services of the said William Henry Harrison, through a number of the most trying years in the early history of this Republic, and notably his military achievement at the battle of the Thames, which virtually terminated the war of 1812, his patriotism and prominent abilities as a statesman in the capacity of governor of the great Indian Territory, Delegate and member of Congress, United States Senator, and President of the United States, render a monument to his memory, to be erected as a national tribute, eminently fitting; and your committee believe no more appropriate site could be selected for such monument than the locality to which he retired, after his active military services, from whence he was called to the Chief Magistracy of this Republic, and where his remains are now interred.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "granite" in section 1, line 2, and that the bill so amended be passed.