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## Report : Petition of H. Allhorn

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 13337.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Henry Allhorn, have examined the same, and report from the facts stated in House report, and hereby approved, which is hereto attached and made a part of this report. Believing this to be a meritorious bill we do therefore recommend its passage.

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HOUSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 13337.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13337) granting a pension to Henry Allhorn, have considered the same and report:

Henry Allhorn served from October 15, 1838, to October 15, 1843, in Company D, First United States Infantry, and during a part of this period participated in the Florida Indian war.

In an application for pension, filed at the Pension Bureau August 29, 1882, Mr. Allhorn declared that he contracted ague and liver complaint on the Mississippi River in July, 1841. In support of this claim he filed medical and other testimony showing that since his said service he had been in bad health.

Medical examinations held in 1883 failed to show well-marked symptoms of disease of the liver, but did show that he was "not robust," and that he had the appearance of being much older than he actually was.

The claim was rejected June 27, 1883, on the ground that Mr. Allhorn was not at that time disabled by disease of the liver.

Accompanying the bill is the petition of 103 citizens of the towns of Prescott and Oak Grove, Wis., setting forth that the claimant is old, infirm, and needy, and that if he is not granted the relief prayed for he will have to depend upon charity for support. Mr. Allhorn is now over 76 years old.

There are many precedents for the allowance of pensions by special act to the survivors of the old Indian wars, and as this case is shown to possess more than ordinary merit your committee have no hesitancy in recommending the passage of the bill with an amendment, however, to fix the rate of pension at \$20 per month.

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