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JULY 21, 1892.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILSON, of Missouri, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7450.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7450) granting a pension to Anderson Absher, have considered the same and report as follows:

The records of the War Department show that Anderson Absher (or Anderson Abshear, as he is borne on the rolls) was enrolled June 16, 1832, in Capt. Coffey's Company of Illinois Volunteers in the Black Hawk war, and that he was mustered out with the company August 12, 1832.

The testimony of G. W. Morris, S. F. Mitchell, and Albert A. Jones, citizens of Franklin County, Ill., shows that the claimant is 78 years old and in very feeble health and without means of support aside from his manual labor.

There are many precedents for the allowance of pensions to the survivors of the above-named war, and your committee therefore return the bill recommending its passage.