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MARGARET HAWKINS.

MAY 24, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DE LANO, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8119.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8119) granting a pension to Margaret Hawkins, have considered the same, and report:

The claimant's late husband, William Hawkins, was a private in Captain Alexander M. Houston's company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers in the Black Hawk war, and was honorably discharged therefrom August 15, 1832.

It is shown that the soldier died February 12, 1890, and that his widow is poor, old, and feeble. Her age is about seventy-four years, and she is so much afflicted with palsy as to require almost constant care and attention from others.

The claimant's husband was in receipt of a pension at the rate of \$20 per month at the time of his death, the same having been granted him by special act at the second session of the Fiftieth Congress.

Your committee regard the case as a meritorious one, and therefore favorably report the bill.