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JOSEPH S. BUNKER.

APRIL 14, 1896.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

R E P O R T :

[To accompany H. R. 649.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 649) entitled "A bill granting a pension to Joseph S. Bunker, beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend that said bill do pass with an amendment:

The claimant served from September 27, 1836, to March 27, 1837, in Capt. B. G. Clark's company of Arkansas Volunteers in the Sabine Indian disturbances. His service is a matter of record, and has been recognized by the allowance of a bounty land warrant, but the survivors of the Sabine war being inadvertently omitted from the provisions of the act of July 27, 1892, his claim thereunder was disallowed at the Pension Office.

It is shown by a numerously signed petition on file with your committee that the beneficiary is about 80 years old, in badly crippled physical condition, and in very poor circumstances financially.

The following amendment is recommended: Strike out the word "fifteen," in line 7, and substitute therefor the word "eight."