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THOMAS M. CHILL.

JANUARY 10, 1899.—Ordered to be printed.

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

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4593.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4593) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Chill, have examined the same and report:

This bill proposes to increase from \$12 to \$50 per month the pension of Thomas M. Chill, late private in Captain Drake's company of Mounted Riflemen, Indiana Militia, Black Hawk war. Soldier was granted a pension of \$8 per month under the act of July 27, 1892. By special act approved March 2, 1895, this rate was increased to \$12.

Rule 3 adopted by this committee on December 13, 1898, reads as follows:

Where original pension or increase of pension has been allowed by special act, no proposition for additional pension will be entertained.

Under this rule your committee report the bill back adversely, with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.