

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

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Mr. KNUTSON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7906]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7906) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out, insert the following:

The name of Mary A. Wray, widow of Seaburn D. Wray, late of Troop M, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out of the Senate engrossed amendment the following items:

Page 3:

"The name of George Libby, late of Company G, Seventh United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Page 3:

"The name of William F. Rogers, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment California Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

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"The name of Ulysses G. Jones, late of Company I, First Regiment South Dakota Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month."

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"The name of Clarence J. Cure, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

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"The name of Walter Scott Lafans, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

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"The name of George E. Ryan, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Missouri Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

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"The name of Sidney S. Pugh, major and surgeon, Second Alabama Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

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"The name of John F. Mossberg, late of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

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"The name of William Hemphill, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

And the Senate agree to the same.

HAROLD KNUTSON,

J. M. ROBSION,

W. D. UPSHAW,

Managers on the part of the House.

PETER NORBECK,

BERT M. FERNALD,

B. K. WHEELER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House on H. R. 7906 state that the Senate in passing said bill, which originally contained 124 items, struck out 27 and reduced the rate in two cases. The Senate also added to the bill 43 items.

The committee in conference went carefully over the bill and restored 15 of the House items that had been stricken out and one case at a reduced rate. Further, several items that were not restored will be taken care of by the Spanish War pension act of May 1, 1926.

Nine of the items added by the Senate were stricken out.

The bill now contains 113 House and 34 Senate items as recommended by the conferees.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, SENATE, JANUARY 1, 1900.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 11, 1899, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE.

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