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OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 8815]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8815) granting pensions and increase of pensions for certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, etc., 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, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33, 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 100, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 148, 155, 156, 161, 163, 165, 166, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 178.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 16, 21, 23, 26, 30, 32, 35, 37, 40, 43, 56, 57, 60, 62, 67, 68, 82, 89, 95, 98, 99, 101, 110, 117, 120, 125, 127, 131, 133, 139, 143, 146, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 157, 158, 169, 174, 176, 179, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

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

The name of Rachel A. Dennis, widow of George Dennis, late of Company B, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, 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 Lucelia M. Strunk, widow of Peter W. Strunk, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, 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 Lizzie E. Streeter, widow of Isaiah C. Streeter, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, 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 Frederick Overlock, late of Nineteenth Unassigned Company, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, 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 Evaleen M. Davidson, widow of Harvey Davidson, late of Company B, First Regiment Michigan Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, 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 L. Harvey, widow of John H. Harvey, late of Company C, Seventy-fourth Regiment New York National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, 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 Annie D. Delavan, widow of Joseph Delavan, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month through a legally appointed guardian.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, 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 John Wilkinson, late of Company F, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, 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 John V. Evans, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Missouri Infantry (Enrolled Militia), and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, 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 Caroline I. Minneley, widow of Henry Minneley, late of Company A, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, 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 Maria L. Stewart, former widow of Samuel S. McCreery, late of Company A, Second Battalion Pennsylvania Militia, and Com-

pany A, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, 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 Nellie R. Brackett, widow of Andrew Brackett, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, 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 Nancy C. Patrick, widow of Calvin Patrick, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, 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 Ida V. Forbes, widow of Thomas O. Forbes, late of Company D, Thirty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, 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 Harriet A. Holmes, widow of George P. Holmes, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, 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 Smith, widow of Michael Smith, late of Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry,

and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, 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 Clara E. Seaton, widow of Samuel M. Seaton, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 97:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 97, 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 Margaret A. Robinson, widow of Henry L. Robinson, late landsman, United States Navy, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, 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 Edward Jones, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 116:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, 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. Zimmerman, widow of William H. Zimmerman, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 118:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118, 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 Julia A. Cameron, widow of Alexander Cameron, late of Company H, One hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 153:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 153, 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 Eldora Howard, widow of Jerry Howard, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 154:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 154, 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 Elizabeth T. Douglass, widow of William Douglass, late of Company D, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 159:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 159, 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 Adaline McAnaney, widow of Patrick H. McAnaney, late of Company H, One hundred and second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 160:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 160, 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 Sophie Atkinson, widow of William F. Atkinson, late of Company A, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 162:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 162, 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 Risby J. McLaughlin, widow of William D. McLaughlin, late of Company B, Thirty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 164:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 164, 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 Margaret A. Parks, widow of Henry F. Parks, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 175:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 175, 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 Dessie M. Johnson, widow of Edmund Johnson, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 177:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 177, 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 Addie Allen, widow of William Allen, late of Company F, One hundred and fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House on H. R. 8815 state that the House bills included in H. R. 8815 have been pending for nearly two years. The committee on conference carefully examined the merits of each individual case, over which any difference of opinion existed, and mutually agreed to restore all bills of a meritorious character. As agreed upon by the committee on conference H. R. 8815 contains 892 House bills and 220 Senate bills. Since the bill passed the House February 26, 1926, 20 of the proposed beneficiaries have died.

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