

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 9966]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9966) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, 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, 5, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 28, 29, 34, 35, 42, 43, 53, 56, 57, 61, 63, 66, 67, 68, 72, 80, 81, 82, 83, 87, 89.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 62, 64, 65, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 84, 86, 88, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, 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 Harry W. Clark, late of Company L, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Infantry, Philippine insurrection, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, 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 Archie H. Wright, late of Company I, Thirty-third Regiment Michigan Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, 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 Frank Siddall, late of Troop F, First Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, 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 Tide Owens, late unassigned recruit, Thirty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, 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 Ora Horton Wyeth, widow of Marlborough C. Wyeth, late major and lieutenant colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, 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 90:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out of the Senate engrossed amendment the following items:

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"The name of Reuben J. Reals, late of Company F, First Regiment Wyoming Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

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"The name of Frank D. Brown, late of Company G, Eleventh 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 Marvin Z. Leonard, late of Company D, First Regiment South Dakota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed in the Senate engrossed amendment, insert the following:

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The name of Edgar Fire Thunder, late of Troop D, United States Regiment of Indian Scouts, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

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Managers on the part of the House.

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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. 9966, state that the Senate in passing said bill, which originally contained 222 items struck out 76 and reduced the rate in 13 cases. The Senate also added to the bill 34 items.

The committee in conference went carefully over the bill and restored 29 of the House items that had been stricken out and in several cases restored the rates that had been reduced. Further, several items that were not restored will be taken care of by the Spanish war pension act of May 1, 1926.

Three items added by the Senate were stricken out and the rate in one reduced.

The bill now contains 175 House and 31 Senate items as recommended by the conferees.

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