## GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF PATENT TO THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

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Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S. 810]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 810) to renew and extend for an additional 14 years a certain design patent numbered 29,611, which is the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of S. 810 is to grant a 14-year extension of a certain design patent first issued by the U.S. Patent Office on November 8, 1898, which is the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## STATEMENT

Senator Strom Thurmond made the following statement when he introduced the bill:

On December 18, 1977, the patent on the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will expire. The United Daughters of the Confederacy is very anxious to have this patent renewed as it is very proud of its attractive and meaningful insignia.

I am pleased to introduce this bill for this fine organization. I happen to be an Honorary Associate Member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and am familiar with the outstanding work that it has rendered for our Country over the years.

The committee believes the bill is meritorious and recommends it

favorably.