

ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION DOMICILIARY FACILITY AT FORT LOGAN, COLO.

JANUARY 30, 1953.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. MILLIKIN, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 242]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 242) to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The purpose of the bill is to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a facility for the domiciliary care of veterans at Fort Logan, Colo., on property now in the possession of the Veterans' Administration.

A resolution of the former Federal Board of Hospitalization, adopted May 29, 1946, and approved by the President on June 8, 1946, authorized the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into an agreement with the then War Department for the transfer of the Fort Logan station hospital at Fort Logan, Denver, Colo., to the Veterans' Administration and to provide temporarily at that location a 300-bed veterans' hospital for general medical and tuberculosis cases. On October 22, 1946, the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Logan was activated.

In September 1951 the Veterans' Administration vacated the Fort Logan Hospital, which at that time had a capacity of 326 beds, and moved into its new 500-bed general medical and surgical hospital in Denver. Recommendation was made that the Veterans' Administration continue to operate the Fort Logan Hospital as a domiciliary home.

Your committee favors the establishment, operation, and maintenance by the Veterans' Administration of the Fort Logan Hospital as an additional domiciliary home.