Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4300 With Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

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H. R. 4300

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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A BILL

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Alexander Lofgren Veterans in Parks (VIP) Act”.

SEC. 2. RECREATION PASSES.

Section 805 of the Federal Lands Recreation En-
hancement Act (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3385; 16
U.S.C. 6804) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “age and
disability discounted” and inserting “age discount
and lifetime”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—
(A) in the heading, by striking “DIS-COUNTED” and inserting “FREE AND DIS-COUNTED”; 

(B) in paragraph (2)— 

(i) in the heading, by striking “DIS-ABILITY DISCOUNT” and inserting “LIFE-TIME PASSES”; and 

(ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) Any veteran who provides adequate proof of military service as determined by the Secretary.

“(C) Any member of a Gold Star Family who meets the eligibility requirements of section 3.2 of Department of Defense Instruction 1348.36 (or a successor instruction).”; and 

(C) in paragraph (3)— 

(i) in the heading, by striking “GOLD STAR FAMILIES PARKS PASS” and inserting “ANNUAL PASSES”; and 

(ii) by striking “members of” and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting “members of the Armed Forces and their dependents who provide adequate proof of eligibility for
such pass as determined by the Secretary.”.

SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.”.