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Sir/Ma'am:

I am please that you have decided to take more time to review the proposed fee increase. While I understand and appreciate the need to raise fees for state parks, the proposed increases are too much for many of our poorer residents, and the elimination of the Annual Pass is not welcome.

Please reconsider the amount of the fee's increase, and do retain the Annual Pass, or consider a pass for seniors and/or a senior discount. Retirees find the pass a great savings and helps them to enjoy this beautiful state.

The pass would also be a great way for out of state travels to discover our beautiful State, and bring much needed revenue and business to our smaller communities.

V/r,

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