



March 21, 2017

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

On behalf of the Association of the United States Navy, we would like to pledge our support for S. 355, the Wounded Veterans Recreation Act of 2017. This bill would amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability.

Under the 2004 law, individuals must be permanently disabled in order to be eligible for a fee pass, creating uncertainty on whether all wounded veterans have access to the program. This pass will be available, without charge, for any United States citizen who has been medically determined to be permanently disabled.

Thank you for taking an active role in such an important issue to the Military and Veteran community by working to improve the lives and careers of those who served our great nation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 703-548-5800 or at michael.little@ausn.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Joseph Little" followed by "ABH2 (AW/Sea)" and "USNR" in smaller text below it.

Michael J. Little
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