

## HR 4300

Alexander Lofgren Veterans in Parks (VIP) Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jul 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
(Jul 30, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4300>

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021

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Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021

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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 1, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 26, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 26, 2021
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 15, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2580	Related bill	Oct 6, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

## Alexander Lofgren Veterans in Parks (VIP) Act

This bill makes the America the Beautiful-National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available, without charge, to members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and Gold Star Families. The pass covers the entrance fee and standard amenity recreation fee for all federal recreational lands and waters.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 30, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4272-4273)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 254). (text: 07/26/2021 CR H3864)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 254). (text: 07/26/2021 CR H3864)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-105, Part I.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 78.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3864-3868)
- **Jul 26, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4300.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.