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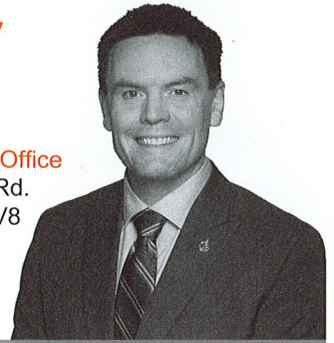
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The Honourable Seamus O`Regan  
Minister of Veterans Affairs  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

The Honourable Catherine McKenna  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ministers O`Regan and McKenna,

I am writing to you in your capacities as Minister of Veterans Affairs and Minister responsible for Parks Canada on behalf of constituents and veterans in my riding regarding special recognition of Canada's veterans through the provision of complimentary admission rates to our National Parks.

Veterans have earned our respect and our gratitude, and complimentary admission rates to our National Parks would honour the mandate laid out to the Minister of Veterans Affairs to further improve "the client experience for veterans both as they transition to civilian life and as their needs change throughout their lives." I believe that facilitating and encouraging our service men and women's ability to discover and enjoy some of Canada's most beautiful natural heritage areas will expand the delivery on these priorities.

As per the mandate assigned to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, complementary admission rates are currently given to children under the age of 18 and to any adult who has become a Canadian citizen in the previous 12 months. As an act of support, I ask that these considerations be extended to the men and women who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces and their families.

In the furtherance of living up to our sacred obligation to veterans and their families, I ask that you consider committing the resources required to provide the aforementioned complimentary admission rates to Canada's National Parks.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alistair MacGregor  
Member of Parliament  
Cowichan-Malahat-Langford

cc: Constituents  
cc: Gord Johns, MP (NDP Critic for Veterans Affairs)  
cc: Wayne Stetski, MP (NDP Critic for Parks Canada)