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Hi...

I have at least three very major concerns with this...

1) Enacting this for Fri-Sun seems reasonable but most all hikes are essentially empty Mon-Thur. I have NEVER seen crowds on non-holiday weekdays. There is no logical reason whatsoever for this to be in place on those days aside from a money grab.

2) What will be done to prevent ticket re-selling agencies from buying up all the permits for summer weekends at places like Jefferson Park, Canyon Creek Mdws, etc. in advance and then re-selling them at huge markups. I've worked at arenas for decades. That is their business, they are very good at it. If you don't think it will be a problem you are being incredibly naive.

3) Recreation.gov is a scam corporation that charges higher percentage fees than Ticketmaster could even even dream of.

\$1 on a \$3 day use permit is a 33% gross margin and 25% net. That is a blatant flat out ripoff of the people buying the permits and i would challenge anyone to defend a profit percentage that high. It would sure be nice to know what politicians got them on this sweet gravy train.

As is, I would not support it and would contact every member of Congress that I could to work against it. You need some BIG changes.

Thank you for asking,

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