

**Jackson (TX) Emergency Grazing on Conservation Reserve Program Acres Report**  
**Amendment to H.R. 8467, The Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024**

**Offered by Representative Ronny Jackson**

This amendment would direct USDA to report to Congress on the process to authorize emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Programs acres in the event of a wildfire. This report would also provide any recommendations to expedite authorizations or statutory changes needed to expand the use of emergency grazing during the Primary Nesting Season.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467**  
**OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title II the following:

1 **SEC. 2108. REPORT ON EMERGENCY GRAZING ON CON-**  
2 **SERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM ACRES DUE**  
3 **TO WILDFIRES.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall prepare and  
6 submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of  
7 Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-  
8 tion, and Forestry of the Senate a report on authorizing  
9 emergency grazing on acres enrolled in the conservation  
10 reserve program under subchapter B of chapter 1 of title  
11 XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831  
12 et seq.) in response to wildfires, which report shall in-  
13 clude—

14 (1) an overview of the implementation of the  
15 emergency grazing authorization for the conserva-  
16 tion reserve program under section 1233(b)(1)(B) of  
17 such Act;

18 (2) a detailed description of the processes need-  
19 ed to initiate such authorization of emergency graz-  
20 ing in response to wildfires;

1           (3) how such emergency grazing can be author-  
2           ized in counties outside of an eligible county with 40  
3           percent or greater losses in forage due to significant  
4           loss of hay and pasture production resulting from a  
5           wildfire;

6           (4) effects of the primary nesting season on the  
7           ability of livestock producers to use the conservation  
8           reserve program to mitigate grazing losses from  
9           burned acres;

10          (5) any recommendations to expedite the proc-  
11          ess of authorizing and using such emergency grazing  
12          in response to wildfires; and

13          (6) any recommendations for statutory changes  
14          to allow for expansion of the use of such emergency  
15          grazing during the primary nesting season in re-  
16          sponse to ongoing wildfires.

