AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1110

OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Grazing for Wildfire3 Risk Reduction Act".

4 SEC. 2. UTILIZING GRAZING FOR WILDFIRE RISK REDUC-5 TION.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-7 cerned, in coordination with holders of permits to graze 8 9 livestock on Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned and in consultation with other relevant 10 11 stakeholders, shall develop and implement a strategy to 12 utilize livestock grazing as wildfire risk reduction tool consistent with the laws applicable to the Secretary con-13 14 cerned. The strategy shall include—

(1) the completion of reviews (as required under
the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
(U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)) to allow permitted grazing on
vacant grazing allotments during instances of

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1	drought, wildfire or other natural disasters that dis-
2	rupt grazing on allotments already permitted;
3	(2) the use of targeted grazing to reduce haz-
4	ardous fuels;
5	(3) an increased use of temporary permits to
6	promote targeted fuels reduction and reduction of
7	invasive annual grasses;
8	(4) an increased use of grazing—
9	(A) to eradicate invasive annual grasses; or
10	(B) as a postfire recovery and restoration
11	strategy, where appropriate;
12	(5) an integrated use of advanced technologies
13	to dynamically adjust livestock placement;
14	(6) an increased use of any authorities applica-
15	ble to livestock grazing, including modifications to
16	grazing permits or leases to allow variances;
17	(7) the utilization of grazing on Federal land
18	under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned in
19	a manner that avoids conflicts with other uses of
20	such Federal land and is consistent with any appli-
21	cable land management plan; and
22	(8) the use of any other means determined to
23	be appropriate by the Secretary concerned.
24	(b) EFFECT ON EXISTING GRAZING PROGRAMS
25	Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any

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livestock grazing program being carried out as of the date
 of enactment of this Act by the Secretary concerned.

- 3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:
- 4 (1) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM.—The term
 5 "National Forest System" has the meaning given
 6 the term in section 11(a) of the Forest and Range7 land Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16)
 8 U.S.C. 1609).

9 (2) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term "public lands" 10 has the meaning given that term in section 103 of 11 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 12 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702), except that the term in-13 cludes Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant lands and Or-14 egon and California Railroad Grant lands.

- 15 (3) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term "Sec16 retary concerned" means—
- 17 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re18 spect to National Forest System lands; and
 19 (B) the Secretary of the Interior, with re20 spect to public lands.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a strategy to utilize livestock grazing as a means of wildfire risk reduction.".

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