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H. R. 1110

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a strategy to increase opportunities to utilize livestock grazing as a means of wildfire risk reduction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. HAGEMAN, and Ms. MALOY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Grazing for Wildfire
5 Risk Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UTILIZING GRAZING FOR WILDFIRE RISK REDUC-**
2 **TION.**

3 The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
4 Chief of the U.S. Forest Service, in coordination with
5 holders of permits to graze livestock on Federal land, shall
6 develop and implement a strategy to increase opportuni-
7 ties to utilize livestock grazing as wildfire risk reduction
8 strategy, including—

9 (1) completion of reviews (as required under the
10 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (U.S.C.
11 4321 et seq.)) to allow permitted grazing on vacant
12 grazing allotments during instances of drought, wild-
13 fire or other natural disasters that disrupt grazing
14 on allotments already permitted;

15 (2) use of targeted grazing;

16 (3) increase use of temporary permits to pro-
17 mote targeted fuels reduction and reduction of
18 invasive annual grasses;

19 (4) increased use of grazing as a postfire recov-
20 ery and restoration strategy, where appropriate; and

21 (5) use all applicable authorities under the law.

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