AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8790, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA

After section 116 insert the following:

SEC. 117. UTILIZING GRAZING FOR WILDFIRE RISK REDUC TION.

3 The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, in coordination with holders 4 5 of permits to graze livestock on Federal land, shall develop 6 a strategy to increase opportunities to utilize livestock 7 grazing as a wildfire risk reduction strategy, including— 8 (1) completion of reviews (as required under the 9 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (U.S.C. 10 4321 et seq.)) to allow permitted grazing on vacant 11 grazing allotments during instances of drought, wild-12 fire, or other natural disasters that disrupt grazing 13 on allotments already permitted; 14 (2) use of targeted grazing;

(3) increased use of temporary permits to pro-mote targeted fuels reduction and reduction of

invasive annual grasses;

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

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- 1 (5) use of all applicable authorities under the
- 2 law.

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