

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 629

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 1995

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. PRESSLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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. RENEWAL OF PERMITS FOR GRAZING ON**  
4 **NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.**

5 Notwithstanding any other law, neither the prepara-  
6 tion of an environmental assessment nor any other action  
7 under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
8 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) shall be required to be taken in con-  
9 nection with the renewal of a permit that has expired be-

1 fore, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act for  
2 grazing on land located in a unit of the National Forest  
3 System for which a land and resource management plan  
4 under section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable  
5 Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604) is in  
6 effect.

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