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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee

**From:** Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 17, 2021

**Subject:** SB 590 – Relating to rangeland protection associations  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure amends statute to include those lands that are used primarily for cultivating crops with the definition of rangeland for the purposes of organizing rangeland protection associations.

Rangeland protection associations are authorized, but not directly overseen or administrated by the State Forester. Statute provides permissive language allowing for the State Forester to assist with organizing, training, acquisition of equipment, and insurance obligations, but makes no specific obligation as to the level of that assistance.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that the SB 590 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_