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HB25-1009 Vegetative Fuel Mitigation

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Jeany Rush Against themselves	TO: HOUSE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE, WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES RE: HB25-1009 Concerning a Vegetative Fuel Mitigation Program Sponsors: Mauro, Cutter From: Jeany Rush, Colorado Springs Concerned Constituent Vote: NO "A district that creates a vegetative fuel program is required to adopt policies consistent with the 2024 International Wildland-urban Interface Code or the standards and codes adopted or issued by the Colorado wildfire resiliency code board. A district that creates a vegetative fuel program may require an owner or occupier with an interest in private real property that contains vegetative fuel within the district to remove the vegetative fuel and assess a fine per incident of noncompliance." Your words! Why again, are we adopting, putting into law, codifying international standards, etc. into Colorado. Words like compliance, and more fees, procedures, etc. are also more marxist/socialist, than free republic. Since our own U S Department of Agriculture has failed to judiciously and properly manage lands for decades, I find this bill a bit over reaching. Yes, areas need management plans, and yes land owners need and often do work to do proper land management. What is clear to me is the GOVERNMENT does not, has not, and will not properly manage our lands, waters, etc. properly because they constantly collaborate with private companies, even international concerns, which have no Business in our private lands! It is time, the private land owners were given more rights, and the federal/state concerns got less.

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Ingrid Moore For themselves	I support a YES vote on this bill. This will provide an essential tool in wildfire mitigation.