



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 359

Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2008*

H.R. 359 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a study of sites in Arizona, California, and other states that might be suitably preserved and used to commemorate the life of Cesar Chavez and the farm labor movement. The study also would determine whether any of the sites meet the criteria for being listed in the National Register of Historic Places or designated as a national historic landmark. The act would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary for the study and would require the department to report on its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funds.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that it would cost \$250,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 359 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On May 7, 2007, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 359 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on May 2, 2007. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the estimated costs.

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