

AUTHORIZING THE 1999 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPECIAL  
OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN TO BE RUN  
THROUGH THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

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MARCH 16, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. SHUSTER, from the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Con. Res. 50]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) authorizing the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the concurrent resolution be agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution 50, authorizes the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, scheduled for June 11, 1999, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration may jointly designate. The resolution also authorizes the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board to take such actions and prescribe such conditions as necessary for carrying out the event in complete compliance with the rules and regulations governing the use of the Capitol Grounds. The event will be open to the public and free of charge. In addition, sales, advertisements, and solicitations are explicitly prohibited on the Capitol Grounds for this event.

The run through the Capitol Grounds is part of the journey of the Special Olympics torch through the District of Columbia to the Special Olympics summer games at Gallaudet University in the District of Columbia. The United States Capitol Police will host Opening Ceremonies for the run on the Capitol Grounds, followed

by over 2,000 law enforcement representatives carrying the torch in honor of 2,500 Special Olympians.

#### COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

On March 11, 1999, the Committee met in open session and ordered reported H. Con. Res. 50, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the D.C. Special Olympics Torch Relay, approved March 11, 1999, by the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, by voice vote with a quorum present. There were no recorded votes taken during Committee consideration of H. Con. Res. 50.

#### RECORD VOTES

Clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives requires each committee report to include the total number of votes cast for and against on each record vote on a motion to report and on any amendment offered to the measure or matter, and the names of those members voting for and against. There were no recorded votes taken in connection with ordering H. Con. Res. 50 reported. A motion by Mr. Franks to order H. Con. Res. 50 favorably reported to the House was agreed to by voice vote, a quorum being present.

#### COST OF THE LEGISLATION

Clause 3(d)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives does not apply where a cost estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 has been timely submitted prior to the filing of the report and is included in the report. Such a cost estimate is included in this report.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE RULE XIII

1. With respect to the requirement of clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee references the report of the Congressional Budget Office below.

2. With respect to the requirement of clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received no report of oversight findings and recommendations from the Committee on Government Reform on the subject of H. Con. Res. 50.

3. With respect to the requirement of clause 3(c)(3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee has received the following cost estimate for H. Con. Res. 50 from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

*H. Con. Res. 50—Authorizing the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol grounds*

H. Con. Res. 50 would authorize the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol grounds on June 11, 1999, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration may jointly designate. CBO estimates that passage of H. Con. Res. 50 would result in no significant cost to the federal government.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is John R. Righter. The estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, committee reports on a bill or joint resolution of a public character shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution to enact the measure. The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure finds that Congress has the authority to enact this measure pursuant to its powers granted under article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

