



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

November 10, 1999

H. J. Res. 65
**Commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the
Bulge, and for other purposes**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on November 2, 1999

H. J. Res. 65 would commend World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge for their service to the United States. The joint resolution would attest to the friendly relationship between Belgium and the United States and would authorize the President to issue a proclamation urging Americans to honor veterans of the Battle of the Bulge. CBO estimates that this joint resolution would have no budgetary impact.

Because H. J. Res. 65 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. This joint resolution contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On September 24, 1999, CBO provided a cost estimate for H. J. Res. 65 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The two cost estimates are identical. This estimate was prepared by Evan W. Christman. It was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.