



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 4583**  
**Wool Suit Fabric Labeling Fairness**  
**and International Standards Conforming Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce  
on July 26, 2006*

H.R. 4583 would amend the Wool Products Labeling Act to define certain grades of wool that are used to identify the quality of wool fabrics. The bill also would define the standards for labeling cashmere fabrics. Based on information from the Federal Trade Commission, CBO estimates that the cost of enforcing these new labeling requirements would be less than \$500,000 a year, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting H.R. 4583 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 4583 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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