



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

May 23, 2008

**H.R. 5893
Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation
Programs Reauthorization Act of 2008**

As ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration on May 7, 2008

H.R. 5893 would authorize appropriations for the National Recording Preservation Board, the National Recording Preservation Foundation, the National Film Preservation Board, and the National Film Preservation Foundation. Under current law, authorizations for the National Recording Preservation Board and Foundation expire at the end of fiscal year 2008, while authorizations for the National Film Preservation Board and Foundation expire at the end of fiscal year 2009. Under H.R. 5893, all four entities would be authorized through fiscal year 2016.

In 2008, \$0.75 million was appropriated for the programs authorized by H.R. 5893. The bill would authorize the annual appropriation of between \$1 million and about \$1.5 million for the 2009-2016 period. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5893 would cost \$6 million over the 2009-2013 period. The bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 5893 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. The bill would benefit public libraries by allowing the Library of Congress to distribute copies of television and radio programs to those libraries.

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