



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 3089

Spring Basin Wilderness Act of 2008

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 16, 2008*

S. 3089 would establish the Spring Basin Wilderness on about 6,400 acres of land in Oregon managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The bill also would authorize four land exchanges with nearby landowners.

Based on information provided by BLM, CBO estimates that implementing S. 3089 would have no significant effect on federal spending and would not affect revenues. Most of the acreage to be designated under the bill is already managed by BLM to protect wilderness values, and the property generates no significant proprietary receipts. We also estimate that the federal share of administrative costs—if any—related to the four exchanges would be minimal, as would any differences in the value of properties to be exchanged.

The bill 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.

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