



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

March 12, 1999

H. Con. Res. 48
Authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the opening ceremonies
of Sunrayce 99

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
on March 11, 1999*

H. Con. Res. 48 would authorize the organizers of Sunrayce 99 to use the Capitol grounds on June 20, 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. Because it would require that the sponsors assume responsibility for all expenses and liabilities associated with the event, CBO estimates that passage of H. Con. Res. 48 would result in no significant cost to the federal government.

In addition, H. Con. Res. 48 would require the sponsors to enter into an agreement with the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board to comply with the resolution's provisions or face financial penalties. CBO estimates that the amount of any additional penalties under this provision would be negligible.

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