



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 12, 2002

S. 2690

**An act to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in
the Pledge of Allegiance**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on September 10, 2002

S. 2690 would reaffirm the current language of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the national motto. CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would result in no cost to the federal government. Because S. 2690 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The act 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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