

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 17, 2003

## **S.J. Res. 3**

## Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia

As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on April 9, 2003

S.J. Res. 3 would urge the governments of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan to accelerate the pace of democratic reforms and to respect the human rights of their citizens. CBO estimates that enacting this joint resolution would have no budgetary impact.

S.J. Res. 3 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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