



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2069

**A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to
modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood
Wilderness in the State of Oregon**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on November 19, 2015*

S. 2069 would amend current law to modify the terms of a land exchange between the Forest Service and the Mt. Hood Meadows ski area in Oregon. The bill would reduce the amount of land the agency would be authorized to convey to the ski area from 120 acres to 107 acres. The bill also contains provisions aimed at expediting the exchange.

Based on information provided by the Forest Service, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would not affect the federal budget. Because CBO expects that enacting the bill would not affect whether the exchange would occur or when it would take place, we estimate that enacting the bill would not affect direct spending. Enacting the bill also would not affect revenues. Therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting S. 2069 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year period beginning in 2026.

S. 2069 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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