



June 25, 2019

Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
Chairwoman
Committee on Science,
Space, and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 3196, the Vera Rubin Survey Telescope Designation Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology on June 20, 2019. The bill would designate the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope as the Vera Rubin Survey Telescope.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3196 would have no significant effect on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would not increase on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030.

H.R. 3196 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Janani Shankaran.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark P. Haeller for".

Phillip L. Swagel

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Frank Lucas
Ranking Member