



CBO's Work in Progress as of July 2, 2019

As of July 2, the Congressional Budget Office was working on 95 cost estimates for bills that have been ordered reported by a committee or are the subject of a motion to be placed on the consensus calendar (see Table 1). (In the first half of 2019, CBO published 263 cost estimates.)

The agency was also working on 20 analytic reports and working papers it expects to complete in the coming months for which the plan to publish them is public. As usual, CBO will undertake additional reports throughout the year. (In the first half of 2019, CBO published 39 analytic reports and working papers.)¹

One forthcoming report is statutorily required: *An Update to the Budget and Economic Outlook*.

Several other reports under way are editions of reports that CBO produces on a regular basis to provide budgetary or economic information:

- *The Distribution of Household Income, 2016* (published July 9),
- *Monthly Budget Review for June 2019* (published July 8),
- *CBO's 2019 Long-Term Projections for Social Security: Additional Information*,
- *Long-Term Implications of the 2020 Future Years Defense Program*,
- *An Analysis of the Navy's 2020 Shipbuilding Plan*, and
- *CBO's Projections of Federal Receipts and Expenditures in the National Income and Product Accounts*.

Others explain the analytical methods that underlie CBO's work:

¹ About a month ago, CBO adopted the practice of reporting on its ongoing work. See Congressional Budget Office, letter to the Honorable Mike Enzi on CBO's work in progress (June 5, 2019), www.cbo.gov/publication/55330. Beginning with this document, CBO plans to issue such reports on a quarterly schedule.

- A description of CBO's model to roughly approximate the budgetary effects of broad changes in the economy;
- A description of how CBO estimates the effects of employers' matching and default contribution rates on federal employees' own contribution rates for the Thrift Savings Plan and on the government's costs;
- A nontechnical explanation of how CBO treats uncertainty in cost estimates;
- A reexamination of CBO's original estimate of the cost of the legislation establishing the Department of Defense Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund;
- A review of the accuracy of CBO's outlay and revenue projections for fiscal year 2019;
- An analysis of the accuracy of CBO's past projections of deficits and debt;
- An explanation of key scorekeeping rules and how CBO has used them to provide cost estimates for recent legislation;
- An evaluation of the accuracy of CBO's economic forecasts;
- Brief explanations of some important concepts related to the Congressional budget process—for example, the difference between rescissions and reappropriations; and
- Descriptions of the data and analytical methods underlying the microsimulation model that CBO uses to analyze potential changes to the cost-sharing structure of Medicare's fee-for-service program and to medigap coverage.

Three requested reports in progress as of July 2 were the following:

- [A study of the effects of an increase in the minimum wage on employment and family income](#) (published July 8);
- An analysis of income-driven repayment plans for student loans; and
- An examination of the effects of federal student loan policies on borrowing, loan repayment, cancellation, discharge, and forgiveness.

CBO makes known occasions when the agency is producing an analytic report in response to interest expressed by many lawmakers, as was the case for the study on the minimum wage. CBO also makes it known that the agency is working on analytic reports, such as those on student loans, when the requester makes his or her request of CBO public or permits CBO to make the work public in order to gain outside feedback most effectively. Other analytic reports requested by lawmakers are in progress, and the plans to publish them are confidential. Upon completion, they will be widely distributed.

Table 1.

Forthcoming Cost Estimates for Bills Ordered Reported by a Committee or the Subject of a Motion to Be Placed on the Consensus Calendar, as of July 2, 2019

Bill Number	Title	Committee
House Bills		
H.R. 5	Equality Act	H. Judiciary
H.R. 35	Emmett Till Antilynching Act	H. Judiciary
H.R. 36	Combating Sexual Harassment in Science Act of 2019	H. Science, Space, and Technology
H.R. 150-S	Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency (GREAT) Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
H.R. 205	Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act of 2019	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 391	White House Ethics Transparency Act of 2019	H. Oversight and Government Reform
H.R. 397	Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act	H. Education and Labor
H.R. 550	Merchant Mariners of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2019	Consensus calendar
H.R. 677	21st Century President Act	H. Judiciary
H.R. 748	Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2019	Consensus calendar
H.R. 759	Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 823	Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 1044	Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2019	Consensus calendar
H.R. 1225	Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 1230	Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act	H. Education and Labor
H.R. 1305	Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 1309	Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act	H. Education and Labor
H.R. 1311	A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that unmet needs after a major disaster are met.	H. Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R. 1327	Never Forget the Heroes	H. Judiciary
H.R. 1365	To Make Technical Corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 1388-S	Lytton Rancheria Homelands Act	S. Indian Affairs
H.R. 1425	State Health Care Premium Reduction Act	H. Energy and Commerce
H.R. 1639	CBP Workload Staffing Model Act	H. Homeland Security
H.R. 1668	IoT Cybersecurity Improvement	H. Oversight and Government Reform
H.R. 1690	Safe Housing for Families Act of 2019	H. Financial Services
H.R. 1941	Coastal and Marine Economies Protection Act	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 2003	Ensuring FEHBP Coverage During Shutdowns Act	H. Oversight and Government Reform

House Bills (Continued)

H.R. 2004	Ensuring FEDVIP and FLTCIP Coverage During Shutdowns Act	H. Oversight and Government Reform
H.R. 2037	Saudi Arabia Human Rights and Accountability Act	H. Foreign Affairs
H.R. 2162	Housing Financial Literacy	H. Financial Services
H.R. 2229	First Responders Passport Act of 2019	H. Floor action, no markup
H.R. 2327	Burma Political Prisoners Assistance Act	H. Foreign Affairs
H.R. 2476	Securing American Non-Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act	H. Homeland Security
H.R. 2513	Corporate Transparency Act of 2019	H. Financial Services
H.R. 2514	Coordinating Oversight, Upgrading and Innovating Technology, and Examiner Reform Act of 2019	H. Financial Services
H.R. 2528	STEM Opportunities Act of 2019	H. Science, Space, and Technology
H.R. 2530	MSPB Interim Stay Authority Act	H. Oversight and Government Reform
H.R. 2548	Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act	H. Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R. 2574	Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act	H. Education and Labor
H.R. 2726	Banning Smoking on Amtrak Act of 2019	H. Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R. 2763	Keeping Families Together Act of 2019	H. Financial Services
H.R. 2978	National Historical Publications and Records Commission Reauthorization Act of 2019	H. Oversight and Government Reform
H.R. 3018	Ensuring Equal Access to Shelter Act of 2019	H. Financial Services
H.R. 3111	National Flood Insurance Program Administration Reform Act of 2019	H. Financial Services
H.R. 3154	Homeownership for Dreamers Act	H. Financial Services
H.R. 3167	National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019	H. Financial Services
H.R. 3190	BURMA Act of 2019	H. Foreign Affairs
H.R. 3195	Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Funding Act	H. Natural Resources
H.R. 3206	To impose sanctions with respect to the provision of certain vessels for the construction of Russian energy export pipelines.	H. Foreign Affairs
H.R. 3252	Global Respect Act	H. Foreign Affairs
H.R. 3256	Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2019	H. Homeland Security
H.R. 3300	The Economic Mobility Act	H. Ways and Means
H.R. 3301	The Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act	H. Ways and Means
H.R. 3352	A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.	H. Foreign Affairs
H.R. 3362	Small Airport Mothers' Rooms Act of 2019	H. Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R. 3409	Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2019	H. Transportation and Infrastructure
H.R. 3414	Opioid Workforce Act of 2019	H. Ways and Means
H.R. 3417	Beneficiary Education Tools, Telehealth, and Extenders Reauthorization Act of 2019	H. Ways and Means
H.R. 3429	HEARTS and Rural Relief Act	H. Ways and Means
H.R. 3436	Improving Chronic Care Management Act	H. Ways and Means

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H.R. 3439	PATIENT Act of 2019	H. Ways and Means
H.R. 3460	End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act	H. Foreign Affairs

Senate Bills

S. 349	A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for, and make determinations regarding, roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program, and for other purposes.	S. Environment and Public Works
S. 440	PACED Act	S. Judiciary
S. 727	Global Fragility Act of 2019	S. Foreign Relations
S. 731	Anti-Border Corruption Improvement Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 734	Internet of Things (IoT) Cybersecurity Improvement Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 979	Federal Advance Contracts Enhancement (FACE) Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1004	Securing America's Ports of Entry Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1014	Route 66 Centennial Commission Act	S. Environment and Public Works
S. 1102	Eastern Mediterranean Security and Energy Partnership Act of 2019	S. Foreign Relations
S. 1151	Venezuela Contracting Restriction Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1173	Emergency Medical Services for Children Program Reauthorization Act of 2019	S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
S. 1199	Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2019	S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
S. 1211	A bill to provide for improvements to Tribal transportation facilities and Tribal transportation safety.	S. Indian Affairs
S. 1224	Stop STALLING Act	S. Judiciary
S. 1227	Prescription Pricing for the People Act of 2019	S. Judiciary
S. 1309	Combating Global Corruption Act of 2019	S. Foreign Relations
S. 1345	To Amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act	S. Environment and Public Works
S. 1416	Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act of 2019	S. Judiciary
S. 1419	Early Participation in Regulations Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1439	Maritime Administration Authorization and Enhancement Act	S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S. 1507	PFAS Release Disclosure and Protection Act of 2019	S. Environment and Public Works
S. 1521	A bill to amend section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include Federal employees.	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1539	Protecting Faith-Based and Nonprofit Organizations From Terrorism Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1589	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020	S. Select Intelligence
S. 1790	National Defense Authorization Act for FY2020	S. Armed Services

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S. 1833	A bill to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the New Harmony River Bridge Authority and the New Harmony and Wabash River Bridge Authority, and for other purposes.	S. Environment and Public Works
S. 1846	State and Local Government Cybersecurity Act of 2019	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1867	DHS Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1869	Secure Federal Leases from Espionage and Suspicious Entanglements Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1874	BRIGHT Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1877	Government Shutdown Accountability Act	S. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
S. 1895	Lower Health Care Costs Act	S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
S. 1945	A bill to amend section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776) to preserve congressional review and oversight of foreign arms sales, and for other purposes.	S. Foreign Relations

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

CBO's designation of "S" at the end of a bill number indicates consideration by a Senate committee.
