

BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS EVENT ON CAPITOL  
GROUNDS

MARCH 12, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. SHUSTER, from the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Con. Res. 238]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 238) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the concurrent resolution as amended be agreed to.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS EVENT ON CAPITOL GROUNDS.**

The National Race for the Cure (referred to in this resolution as the "Race") may sponsor a public event on the Capitol Grounds on April 1, 1998, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate.

**SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The event to be carried out under this resolution shall be—

(1) free of admission charge to the public; and

(2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress and under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) RESPONSIBILITY.—The Race shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

**SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**

For the purposes of this resolution, the Race may erect upon the Capitol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, commemorative pink ribbon, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event to be carried out under this resolution.

## SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carry out the event under this resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 238, as amended, would authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure organization. The resolution also permits the sponsor of the event to erect a stage and a 50 to 75 foot pink ribbon, the breast cancer commemorative symbol. The event is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 1, 1998. The resolution authorizes the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board to take such actions and prescribe such conditions as necessary for carrying out the event in complete compliance with rules and regulations governing the use of the Capitol Grounds. The event will be free of charge and open to the public.

Breast cancer strikes one in eight American women and is the leading cause of death for women between the ages of 35 and 54. This year alone, over 180,000 women will be diagnosed with the disease. Early detection is the key to winning the battle against breast cancer. The Race for the Cure and this Survivors Day event emphasize the importance of education and early detection on a national level, and bring us one step closer to the complete eradication of the disease.

## COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XI

With respect to the requirements of clause 2(1)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

(1) The Committee did not hold hearings on the legislation.

(2) The requirements of section 308(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are not applicable to this legislation since it does not provide new budget authority or new or increased tax expenditures.

(3) The Committee has received no report from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of oversight findings and recommendations arrived at under clause 4(C)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(4) With respect to clause 2(1)(3)(C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section (403) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, a cost estimate by the Congressional Budget Office was received by the Committee.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
*Washington, DC, March 12, 1998.*

Hon. BUD SHUSTER,  
*Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H. Con. Res. 238, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure.

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

Sincerely,

JAMES L. BLUM  
(For June E. O'Neill, Director).

Enclosure.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

*H. Con. Res. 238—Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure*

H. Con. Res. 238 would authorize the National Race for the Cure to sponsor an event on the Capitol grounds on April 1, 1998. Because it would require that the sponsors assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities associated with the event, we estimate that passage of H. Con. Res. 238 would result in no significant cost to the federal government. The resolution would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act does not apply to House concurrent resolutions.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is John R. Righter. The estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, committee reports on a bill or joint resolution of a public character shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution to enact the measure. The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure finds that Congress has the authority to enact this measure pursuant to its powers granted under Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

COST OF LEGISLATION

Clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires a statement of the estimated cost to the United States which will be incurred in carrying out House Concurrent Resolution 238, as reported, in fiscal year 1998, and each of the following 5 years. Implementation of this legislation is not expected to result in any increased costs to the United States.

COMMITTEE ACTION AND VOTE

In compliance with Clause 2(1)(2) (A) and (B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, at a meeting of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on March 11, 1998, a quorum being present, House Concurrent Resolution 238 was unanimously approved by a voice vote and ordered reported.