



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

June 11, 2009

**H. Con. Res. 131
Directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag and the National Motto of “In God we trust” in the
Capitol Visitor Center**

As ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration on June 10, 2009

H. Con. Res. 131 would direct the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) to engrave “In God We Trust” and the Pledge of Allegiance in prominent locations in the Capitol Visitor Center. Based on information from the AOC and the Committee on House Administration regarding engraving costs, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost less than \$100,000, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. The legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Matthew Pickford. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.