



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

April 26, 2005

**H. Res. 170**

**A resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain information to the House of Representatives respecting a claim made by the President on February 16, 2006, at a meeting [in] Portsmouth, New Hampshire, that there is not a Social Security trust**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means on April 25, 2005*

H. Res. 170 would request the President, within 14 days, to transmit further information to the House of Representatives clarifying a statement that he made at a stop in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, that “there is no Social Security trust.” CBO estimates that the cost of complying with the request would be insignificant. The resolution would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The CBO staff contact is Kathy Ruffing. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.