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### **S.Con.Res. 108—Authorizing the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution, and other publications—as received from the Senate (Sen. Lott, R-MS)**

**Order of Business:** The resolution may be considered on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, subject to unanimous consent.

**Summary:** S.Con.Res. 108 would authorize the printing of the three following documents as Senate documents:

- the 22nd edition of the pocket version of the U.S. Constitution: 550,000 total copies, of which 440,000 copies would be for the use of the House, 100,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing (cost capped at \$198,000 from existing funds);
- the 2006 revised edition of the publication entitled “Our Flag”: 550,000 total copies, of which 440,000 copies would be for the use of the House, 100,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing (cost capped at \$215,000 from existing funds); and
- the book entitled “A Botanic Garden for the Nation”: 3,075 total copies, of which 1,470 copies would be for the use of the House, 725 copies for the use of the Senate, and 880 copies for the use of the Botanic Gardens (cost capped at \$102,000 from existing funds).

**Committee Action:** On July 12, 2006, the Senate passed the resolution by unanimous consent. On July 13, 2006, the resolution was referred to the House Administration Committee, which took no official action on the resolution.

**Cost to Taxpayers:** The resolution would earmark \$515,000 of authorizations already provided for printings such as these.

**Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?:** No.

**Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?:** No.

**Constitutional Authority:** A committee report citing constitutional authority is unavailable.

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