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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE U.S. & Azerbaijan Partnership SM 18  
ANALYST Chabot

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	Minimal					

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HM 9

Relates to HM 3

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 18 resolves by the Senate the importance of a strategic partnership and friendship between the United States and Republic of Azerbaijan be recognized and enhanced through mutual efforts. Copies of the memorial are to be sent to the governor, Secretary of Cultural Affairs and the Secretary of Economic Development.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Expenses will be minimal.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Republic of Azerbaijan was one of the first countries to render unconditional assistance to the U.S. following the attacks on September 11, 2001 and is vital for resupply of U.S. and allied troops in Afghanistan. Azerbaijan has appointed an honorary consul who lives in Santa Fe.

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