2007 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 58 **STATUS:** A-Engrossed
SUBJECT: Fee for listing of qualified arbitrators maintained by State Conciliation Service
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Employment Relations Board, Department of Administrative Services
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DATE: May 18, 2007

	2007-2009	2009-2011
EXPENDITURES:		
See Comments.		
REVENUES:		
See Comments.		

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2008

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET: This bill is anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

COMMENTS: The State Conciliation Service is a program within the Employment Relations Board (ERB) that provides impartial, voluntary mediation and maintains a list of qualified arbitrators. The measure would establish an application fee of $50 and annual fee of $100 for individuals seeking to be on the arbitrator panel. ERB estimates that approximately $11,500 would be generated in 2007-09 to support the arbitrator program.

The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that the measure would direct the revenue to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Operating Account, but does not directly provide DAS the authority to transfer the funds, or otherwise make it available, to ERB. HB 2070 would establish the Employment Relations Board Administrative Account to consist of moneys received by ERB other than moneys appropriated by the legislature. If enacted, HB 2070 would accomplish the transfer of funds in the DAS Operating Account to ERB.