74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session **MEASURE: CARRIER:**

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and be Referred to the Committee on Ways and

HB 2640 B

Means

3 - 2 - 0Vote:

Avakian, Monnes Anderson, Brown Yeas:

Ferrioli, Kruse Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/18, 6/01, 6/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes ballot titles and explanatory statements for legislative referrals to be voted on in November 2007, May 2008 and November 2008 elections.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of legislature preparing ballot titles and explanatory statements
- Certified ballot titles prepared by the Attorney General
- Process of challenging ballot titles

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Information about the effect of passage or failure of each measure voted on during an election is published in the Voters' Pamphlet and can be found in the ballot title, explanatory statement, financial impact statement and statements in support or opposition to measures.