74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session **MEASURE: SB 646 CARRIER:** 

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Health Policy & Public Affairs

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 4 - 1 - 0

> Carter, Gordly, Courtney, Monnes Anderson Yeas:

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Shannon Strumpfer, Administrator **Prepared By:** 

**Meeting Dates:** 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Limits biennial expenditures for payments of expenses of Gresham Center for the Arts from lottery money allocated from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Declares emergency, takes effect on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

Economic and cultural development opportunity for Gresham

## **EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Gresham is Oregon's 4<sup>th</sup> largest city and has grown from a commuter town into a city with its own multi-cultural identity.

The Gresham Center for the Arts Foundation is currently raising funds for the Gresham Center for the Arts facilities through a capital campaign to raise funds from private donations, foundations and other sources. The facility will fill a range of community needs from arts and entertainment, conferences, education and a community gathering plaza.