74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 699
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: CONSENT

House Committee on Government Accountability and Information Technology

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Edwards C., Girod, Thatcher, Riley

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

Prepared By: Patrick Brennan, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 5/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits the Legislative Administration Committee to prescribe, and the Department of State Police to enforce, parking regulations in areas immediately north and south of the State Capitol. Specifies requirements for citations issued for violations. Excludes areas immediately north and south of the State Capitol from control by the Department of Administrative Services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Description of the areas to which the measure applies
- Revenue neutral to City of Salem

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Adjacent to the Oregon State Capitol are turn-out areas, one immediately in front of the Capitol on Court Street and one immediately in back of the Capitol on State Street. These turn-out areas allow for the loading and unloading of passengers and equipment, and are typically used by groups using buses to transport people to the Capitol. There are also several parking spaces in each turn-out. The Oregon State Police, who patrol state property on the capitol mall, currently do not have the authority to issue citations to people who use the turn-out areas inappropriately. Senate Bill 699 allows the Oregon State Police to enforce regulations developed by the Legislative Administration Committee for the use of parking spaces in the turn-outs.