

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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2447 **STATUS:** Original
SUBJECT: Korean American Day and Korean American Day Commission
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Governor's Office
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	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>
EXPENDITURES: See Comments.		

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2008

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET: This bill is not 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 measure would establish a Korean American Day Commission in statute. This has the effect of creating a new, permanent, public body which would be subject to public meetings and records laws, tort liability, and government ethics statutes, among others. The public body is not established in any state agency. The measure is silent as to how the commission would organize itself and conduct its business. The measure expressly states that the seven commission members, appointed by the Governor, would serve without compensation or payment of expenses, but directs the commission to seek private and public involvement in promoting, organizing and coordinating annual Korean American Day celebrations. To the extent that involvement includes contributions, gifts, grants or donations, there is no authority to receive, deposit, expend, or account for any moneys it may be offered.

The Governor currently makes executive appointments to approximately 200 boards and commissions. The addition of another board of seven members to that portfolio would not likely affect the administrative costs for that function.