

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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2447 **STATUS:** A-Engrossed
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 public body which would be subject to public meetings and records laws, tort liability, and government ethics statutes, among others. The commission is not established in any state agency. The commission would sunset on January 2, 2016, after reporting biennially to the Governor and Legislative Assembly on commission activities. The commission is directed to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. The measure expressly states that the nine commission members, appointed by the Governor, would serve without compensation or payment of expenses.

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