

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation Support

<p>Background: A bill has been proposed to ensure that the 2.5% of dedicated video lottery proceeds reach all counties. These funds are an important investment in local economic development.</p> <p>Under ORS 461.547, counties are supposed to receive 2.5% of new video lottery proceeds. In practice, however, this percentage has been replaced with a fixed appropriation, and the statute suspended. There is not currently in place a "true-up" or "true-down" mechanism when actual video lottery receipts are above or below previous forecasts. A proposed House Bill will fix this by allowing the ease of the fixed allocation, while providing a mechanism to fund the actual 2.5% levels. . . satisfying the original intent of the 2.5% law.</p> <p>The infusion of funding by video lottery receipts ultimately creates jobs and local vitality; and our partners, public and private, gain the benefits.</p>	<p>Requested Action: Approve Board support for the proposed House Bill to ensure 2.5% distribution to counties of the dedicated video lottery proceeds</p>
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ATTACHMENTS:

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: January 3, 2018

Action taken:

Follow-up: