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Voice Your Opinion on How Oregon Spends Your Tax Dollars Rep. Smith Brings State Budget Committee to District 57

Dear Friend,

As Vice Co-Chair of the powerful Joint Committee on Ways & Means (State Budget Committee) I want to make sure our rural voice is heard, especially as it relates to our state budget.

Well, I have good news. The Speaker of the House has agreed to allow a public hearing in District 57 to hear your thoughts on the state budget.

I invite you to join me in welcoming the Joint Committee on Ways & Means to the SAGE Center at the Port of Morrow on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

Do you have an opinion on how the State of Oregon should prioritize its spending? Education? Human services? Public safety? What is your budget priority? Join us and share your thoughts!

Best Regards,

Representative Greg Smith
District 57



SAGE Center at the Port of Morrow.

State Budget Committee Public Hearing

Come share your thoughts on how the state should prioritize its spending.

Saturday, April 11, 2015

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

SAGE Center at the Port of Morrow
Boardman, Oregon



2015 members of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means.

Protect Your Second Amendment Rights Join Rep. Smith in Opposing SB 941

[Senate Bill 941-A](#), the “Universal Background Check Bill” is up for a vote this week on the Senate floor. I will be joining with local law enforcement, the NRA and Oregon Hunters Association in opposing this bill if it gets to the House.



Rep. Greg Smith joins Keely Hopkins and Leilani Stertz to show his support for the NRA at the 2015 Dorchester Conference.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)



Rep. Smith visits with Cate Duke and Anne Pratt who represent Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). These ladies do a great job!

Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition Visit Salem



Rep. Smith with Fran Rice, Debbie Pedro and Bobby Levy from the Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition.

The Dalles Outreach Team



Rep. Smith provides a legislative update to The Dalles Outreach Team, focusing on the budget. Membership includes city, county, economic development, education and health care representatives.

House Republicans Request More for Education Funding

Rep. Smith joined with fellow Republicans to oppose the proposed \$7.2 billion education budget, which is millions short of meeting current service levels. With an additional \$1.8 billion in revenue this biennium, House and Senate Republicans have been calling for legislative leaders to prioritize education funding and give schools, teachers and superintendents the tools they need to help Oregon's students succeed and get our education system on track and headed in the right direction.



Rep. Smith chairing the Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on General Government.

“House District 57 school administrators and teachers overwhelmingly oppose this underfunded budget,” said Rep. Smith. “I will be working hard with both sides of the aisle to find solutions to increase this budget by the end of the session.”