



## **The Honorable Greg Smith**

Oregon House of Representatives  
District 57

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### **Representative Greg Smith Appointed to Key Committees for 2015 Legislative Session**

SALEM – Representative Greg Smith (R-Heppner) has been appointed by House Speaker Tina Kotek to the following committee assignments for the 78th Assembly of the Oregon Legislature:

- Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Vice Co-Chair
- General Government Subcommittee on Ways and Means, Co-Chair
- Capitol Construction Subcommittee on Ways and Means
- Joint Committee on Legislative Administration

Representative Smith was also appointed by House Republican Leader Mike McLane to serve as the House Republican Caucus Budget Chair. This position was vacated by Representative Dennis Richardson, who did not seek re-election in order to run for governor.

“I am honored that Speaker Kotek and Leader McLane would entrust me with these positions,” said Rep. Greg Smith. “I look forward to continuing serving District 57, our state, and House Republicans in 2015.”

“Rep. Smith and I will be working closely together to craft a republican response to the Governor’s proposed budget,” said Leader McLane. “I appreciate his willingness to serve in this leadership capacity.”

Hermiston Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and Oregon State Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Debbie Pedro stated, “Once again, Rep. Smith shows his ability to be a leader for Eastern Oregon. We will continue to be well represented in Salem.”

“We are pleased to see Representative Smith appointed to these leadership roles. His budget expertise will be beneficial to his colleagues, and will serve our growing communities well,” said Milton-Freewater Mayor Lewis Key.

Representative Smith is joined by two other legislators serving as the most senior member of the 60-member Oregon House. Smith has served in the Oregon House since 2001.