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Building Successful Partnerships

This month has brought quite a number of changes to the legislature. The most noteworthy is the swearing-in of our new Governor; Kate Brown. While I am certain she and I will not always agree on all subjects, I look forward to working with Governor Brown. We have always held the highest respect for one another. We have worked on a number of issues together, and I appreciate the fact that she has already come to my office to discuss the importance of our region, specifically water usage. I believe her willingness to reach out is a positive sign to us in District 57.

I am in high hopes that we will continue this type of dialogue. I know she is eager to hear from her constituency! [Click here](#) to visit her new "Meet the Governor" website - - and make sure to send her your thoughts!

As we move forward in this legislative process, it is important that I hear from you also. Please know, when I push that "yes" or "no" button, my thoughts are always centered on what is best for the many folks I represent throughout the district. I need to hear your feedback - - it is always most helpful (and appreciated!).

In this newsletter, I hope you find information about the ways I, my family, and my staff advocate for you. It is our ultimate goal to make our district and Oregon a better place to live and work....and I could not resist....I have also included some results from the recent OSAA Wrestling State Competition.

Best Regards,

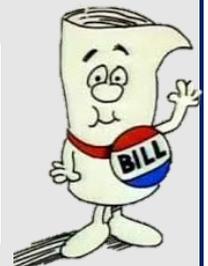
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Rep. Greg Smith with Governor Kate Brown visiting about priorities in Eastern Oregon.

Numbers from the 2015 Legislative Session

House Bills Introduced	1,529
House Concurrent Resolutions/Memorials Introduced	26
Senate Bills Introduced	972
Senate Concurrent Resolutions/Memorials Introduced	14
Joint Resolutions/Memorials Introduced	84



Defending Eastern Oregon's Economy *Representative Greg Smith Opposes HJM 15*



The Dalles Hydroelectric Dam

Rep. Greg Smith joins with regional legislators to oppose HJM 15, which calls for the Corp of Engineers to lower water levels behind The Dalles Dam to a point where Celilo Falls once again appears. If passed this would significantly impact commerce along the river making it even harder to move Eastern Oregon goods from our ports.

“HJM 15 sets a dangerous precedence regarding our hydroelectric dams on the Columbia River. Drawing down the water behind The Dalles Dam would have adverse effects both economically and environmentally to House District 57 and others along the Columbia River. I will be adamantly opposing this bill.”

-Representative Greg Smith

Oregon FFA Association



Rep. Greg Smith with Oregon's State FFA Officers

This year, we held a Career Technical Education Day at the Capitol, providing an opportunity to educate legislators how CTE programs prepare youth to enter the workforce. It was a true honor to host what I believe is one of the best CTE programs...Oregon FFA. In addition to introducing Oregon's State FFA Officer team during House Floor Session, we held a meeting where FFA members met with legislative leadership.

American Cancer Society



Rep. Smith visits with dedicated volunteers from Eastern Oregon, who came to the Capitol to advocate the American Cancer Society. Special thanks to Pat & Paula Messenger for your service!

Oregon Bankers Association



Rep. Smith with Oregon Bankers Association members. Discussions included how to increase access to capital for small businesses. Members attending this year from Eastern Oregon were the Bank of Eastern Oregon, US Bank, and Chase Bank.

Supporting Our Eastern Oregon Community Colleges



Rep. Smith spent time with our regional community colleges to discuss how to help build Eastern Oregon's workforce and fund higher education. Those attending the meeting included BMCC President Cam Preus & TVCC President Dana Young and board members.

District 57 Wrestling State Tournament Results



1st Place

Ryan Smith (Heppner) 2A/1A 106 lb.
Hans Rockwell (Riverside) 3A 132 lb.
Jeffrey Jones (Milton-Freewater) 4A 160 lb.
Sam Colbray (Hermiston) 5A 195 lb.

2nd Place

A.J. Rockwell (Riverside) 3A 120 lb.
Elijah Conlon (Riverside) 3A 126 lb.
Liam Tarvin (Hermiston) 5A 113 lb.
Bob Coleman (Hermiston) 5A 170 lb.

3rd Place

John Propheter (Heppner) 2A/1A 285 lb.
Alyxander Shaw (Milton-Freewater) 4A 152 lb.
Jacob Podolski (Milton-Freewater) 4A 220 lb.
Andy Wagner (Hermiston) 5A 120 lb.

2015 Umatilla Booster Club Dinner & Auction



The Umatilla Booster Club Steak Feed & Auction was a great success. Well over 100 supporters joined in the event and helped raise thousands of dollars for district sports programs.

Irrigon Wins State Championship 2A Boys Basketball



Congratulations to Irrigon Boys Basketball for bringing home the 2A State Championship on March 7th.

Hermiston Girls Basketball Wins Second at 5A State Tournament



Congratulations to Hermiston Girls Basketball. On March 13th they brought home the 5A second place title.

BMCC Bond Project

Visit www.bluecc.edu/about-bmcc/bond-measure to find out more about the proposed BMCC Bond Project. In House District 57 you will be hearing a lot about this in the coming months.

(Click here to view bond brochure.)

