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### **Representative Greg Smith Appointed To House Committee On Small Business Growth**

*Hopes To Bring Private Sector Experience,  
Rural Perspective To Newly Formed Committee*

SALEM, Ore. – [Representative Greg Smith \(R-Heppner\)](#) has been appointed by legislative leadership to co-chair the House Special Committee on Small Business Growth. The newly formed committee will be tasked with engaging with the small business community to better understand the challenges they face and develop new ways to incentivize private sector growth and entrepreneurship in Oregon.

“I’m honored to have been appointed as chair of this committee and to have an opportunity to advocate for our small businesses and our rural employers,” said Rep. Smith. “Too often, our state government passes well-intentioned laws that have unintended consequences for our business community. My hope is that this new committee will give us an opportunity to take a step back, listen to our friends in the private sector, and begin to move Oregon in a direction that leads to a stronger and more well-balanced state economy.”

The primary tasks of the Small Business Growth Committee will be to meet with a diverse group of private sector stakeholders, develop new strategies for helping incentivize growth in our small business community, and pursue related legislation during the next legislative session.

The committee will meet periodically throughout 2016 and prior to the 2017 legislative session.

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