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**REP GREG SMITH ANNOUNCES START OF EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

*Encourages constituents to contact him in Salem*

SALEM— Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner) announced today the start of his in-district email newsletter which will be sent out to constituents on a weekly basis. Representative Smith also announced his new legislative staff member.

“I am here to be the voice for the people of Eastern Oregon,” said Rep. Smith. “Being so far away from home, it’s helpful for me to communicate with my constituents as much as possible. Hearing from them helps me develop and implement policy that will help our area.”

Rep. Smith will be serving this session as Chair of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development. He will also be serving as a member of the full Joint Committee on Ways and Means and as a member of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government.

“With the assignments that I have been given, information dissemination to the citizens in my district is so very important,” said Rep. Smith. “I’m really looking forward to folks reading the newsletter and then sending their thoughts back my way.”

Rep. Smith also announced today the contact information for his office, as well as the staff he has hired for the session. Bev Denison has joined the staff and will serve as Legislative Director. “I have a great team on board this session to assist in my duties,” said Rep. Smith. “Bev Denison will be the first point of contact for constituents when they call my office. She is a talented, helpful person and is here to help my constituents with anything they need.” The contact information for Rep. Smith is as follows:

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