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McLoughlin High School Choir Performs Opening Ceremonies for Oregon House of Representatives



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SALEM – The “Crimson & Black Choir” from McLoughlin High School regaled members of the Oregon House of Representatives on Thursday during opening ceremonies for the House Floor Session. The choir made the 284 mile journey from Milton-Freewater to Salem to sing the Star Spangled Banner for elected officials and visit the State Capitol building.

“It was exciting to see the students in the Crimson & Black Choir this morning as they sang for the Oregon House,” said [Representative Greg Smith, R – Heppner](#). “I am proud of the way they represented McLoughlin High School and the citizens of Milton-Freewater.”

The Crimson & Black Choir performs throughout the community during the year. In 2012, the choir placed third in the state choir competition, the first time they’ve placed at the state level.

“It was a treat to see kids from east of the mountains showing Oregon’s legislators what the best and brightest can do,” said Representative Mike McLane, R – Powell Butte, Oregon House Republican Leader.

“What a great privilege for us to have The Crimson and Black join us in the Capitol today to sing the Star Spangled Banner. Rep. Smith is lucky to have them as his constituents,” said House Speaker Tina Kotek D-Portland. “We look forward to their next visit.”

You can watch the video of the Crimson & Black Choir performance online by [clicking here](#).

Rep. Greg Smith is serving his seventh term as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives. As the State Representative for House District 57, Smith represents Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and portions of Wasco Counties.

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