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Representative Greg Smith Scores 100% On Pro-Jobs Scorecard



(Representative Greg Smith reports back to Morrow County business owners on August 10, 2011.)

Heppner - [Rep. Greg Smith \(R-Heppner\)](#) earned a perfect voting record on bills promoting job creation and economic growth, according to a coalition of Oregon businesses and trade associations. [The Oregon Prosperity Project](#) recognized Rep. Smith's 100 percent score in its recent report on the 2011 legislative session.

The 2011 scorecard rated legislators' votes on nine issues, including extending Oregon's enterprise zone program, expediting certain infrastructure projects, and reconnecting Oregon to the federal tax code for key business incentives.

"The Oregon Prosperity Project scorecard is one measurement of the Legislature's commitment to improving the economy," Rep. Smith said. "I'm pleased to have earned a perfect score, yet this scorecard only represents a portion of this session's accomplishments for job creation in Eastern Oregon."

In addition to supporting bills promoted by the Oregon Prosperity Project, Rep. Smith accomplished several economic development priorities for Eastern Oregon. He [secured funding for critical economic development projects in the region](#), and [passed legislation to permanently extend the personal property tax exemption on certain logging equipment](#). Rep. Smith also [won passage of an amendment to extend provisions of the Oregon Investment Advantage program to help attract new businesses to rural communities](#), and [passed a bill to deliver tax relief to Oregon's wheat farmers](#).

This follows Rep. Smith's 2009 voting record where Associated Oregon Industries named him a ["Champion for Jobs and Business"](#).

Details on the 2011 Prosperity Voting Records can be found at Oregon Prosperity Project's web site at http://www.oregonprosperity.org/vr_grid.asp?g=OREGON&vrkey=3165&vrtype=score&order=name.

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