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Rep. Smith Appointed by Speaker to Task Force on University Governance and Operations

SALEM-House Speaker Tina Kotek announced her appointment of [Oregon State Representative Greg Smith \(R-Heppner\)](#) to the Task Force on University Governance and Operations.

"I am very appreciative of Representative Smith being appointed, and that he agreed to serve, on this very important committee which will shape and form public higher education in Oregon for the next several decades. His insights of the needs in eastern Oregon are important and his voice will be critical as this discussion unfolds," said Eastern Oregon University President, Bob Davies.

Rep. Greg Smith said, "Secondary education is vital to the success of our economy and I am quite pleased to have been appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve in this role."

This appointment is in addition to an appointment to the Task Force on Capital Construction Budget Process (SB 551, Chapter 716 2013 Laws) and five other re-appointments to interim joint committees including:

- Joint Ways & Means Committee, *Ranking House Member*
- Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on General Government, *Co-Chair*
- Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
- Joint Legislative Administration Committee
- House Consumer Protection & Government Efficiency Committee

Interim Committee appointments are made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, pursuant to ORS 171.640. A complete list of the House committee assignments for the 2013 Interim can be found at: <http://www.leg.state.or.us/comm/>.

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