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**REP. HANNA, ATTORNEY GENERAL MYERS  
TO HOST IDENTITY THEFT TOWN HALL**

SUTHERLIN— House Republican Leader Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) announced today he'll host an "Identity Theft Town Hall" with special guest Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers. The town hall will take place on Thursday, January 10 at 7 p.m. at the Sutherlin Community Center.

Rep. Hanna and Attorney General Myers will discuss state efforts to combat identity theft. In addition, Jan Margosian, the Department of Justice's Consumer Information Coordinator, will present general consumer protection information, including how Oregonians can take proactive steps to protect their identities.

There will also be a special presentation by representatives of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to give parents tips on protecting their children and the rest of the family from on-line predators.

"The 2007 Legislature passed new laws to protect Oregonians from identity theft," Rep. Hanna said. "I am pleased to join the Attorney General to talk about what the state is doing to help Oregonians protect their identities, as well as to protect kids from the dangers of the Internet."

Rep. Hanna supported new laws in 2007 to toughen Oregon's identity theft laws and crack down on repeat offenders. He also supported new laws aimed at preventing on-line solicitation of children and providing sexually explicit material to children.

The town hall is open to the public, and light refreshments will be provided.

**Location:** Sutherlin Community Center

**Address:** 150 S. Willamette, Sutherlin

**Date:** Thursday, January 10, 2008

**Time:** 7 p.m. to 8:30

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