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**HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER TO VISIT HERMISTON
TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURE, ENERGY ISSUES**

SALEM— House Republican Leader Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) will visit Hermiston on Tuesday, November 13, for meetings relating to local agriculture and energy issues. The visit is part of Rep. Hanna's tour to support Eastern Oregonians and their priorities.

"I'm looking forward to visiting Hermiston to talk about issues important to Eastern Oregon and rural communities," Rep. Hanna said. "While in Hermiston, I'll focus on our caucus' support for the OSU Agricultural Extension program and our efforts to protect rural electric cooperatives."

"Agriculture and energy are the cornerstones of Eastern Oregon's economy," said Rep. Hanna, who will meet with Steve Eldridge of the Umatilla Electric Co-Op, and Phil Hamm of the OSU Agriculture Extension Program. "That's why our caucus worked to secure \$5 million in additional resources for agricultural education and research. In addition, House Republicans successfully fought to protect cooperatives from harmful mandates that would have resulted in rate increases on consumers.

"House Republicans, including Rep. Bob Jenson and other outstanding members from Eastern Oregon, will continue to support policies important to citizens in rural communities."

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