FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Feb. 17, 2015

CONTACT: <u>Kurt Hammond, Senior Information Officer</u> - (360) 786-7794 <u>John Sattgast, Senior Information Officer/Broadcast Coordinator</u> - (360) 786-7257

Reps. Johnson and McCabe to host telephone town hall on Feb. 25

Fourteenth District Reps. <u>Norm Johnson</u> and <u>Gina McCabe</u> are holding an hourlong telephone town hall on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m. The program is similar to a callin radio show in which people may call and ask questions over the telephone, and participate in surveys.

"The telephone town hall format is a great opportunity to connect with residents throughout both ends of the legislative district," said **McCabe**, **R-Goldendale**. "I look forward to visiting with constituents to hear their questions, comments and concerns on the legislation we are working on in Olympia."

"We will soon be voting on some very important legislation. It is as much as 250 miles between some areas of our district and Olympia, and a lot of people just can't get over here to talk with us. So this telephone town hall helps to bring us together with the folks back home so that we can get their views on the issues affecting the 14th District," said **Johnson**, **R-Yakima**. "Best of all, they can participate from the comfort of their own homes."

To participate residents can **call (509) 724-2954** during the event. If listeners have questions during the call they can **press the star (*)** key on their telephone keypads.

For more information about the telephone town hall residents can contact **Rep. Johnson** at (360) 786-7810 or **Rep. McCabe** at (360) 786-7856 or e-mail them at norm.johnson@leg.wa.gov and gina.mccabe@leg.wa.gov.

For more information about Rep. McCabe, visit: www.representativeginamccabe.com. For more information about Rep. Johnson, visit: www.representativenormjohnson.com.