

# Gordon Smith Quotes

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Pay-TV companies that built their businesses on the backs of local and network broadcast signals should pay a fair price for access to that high-value programming.

~Gordon Smith

Radio continues to be the very best advertising music performers have. No one who ever grabbed a Grammy got there without radio.

~Gordon Smith

A lot of things people see as innovative are faddish and fleeting, and I'm simply telling you, staying power like broadcasting has is more important in the end than the latest app you can download.

~Gordon Smith

For years, broadcasters didn't get a nickel out of retransmission consent. But broadcast content is what the cable industry was selling to customers.

~Gordon Smith

I wish there were a healthier Republican Party in the state of Oregon.

~Gordon Smith

Business deals are successfully negotiated every day throughout America. The common thread is a mutual desire to reach an accord. And the media business is no different.

~Gordon Smith

In my day, the players used to work their socks off. It's all changed now, obviously.

~Gordon Smith

The only way to ensure that our promise to provide every opportunity for students with disabilities, and help them achieve their full potential, is to give our schools the dollars they need.

~Gordon Smith

I think I have over 60 apps on my iPhone. I use six.

~Gordon Smith

I never thought Oregon would elect to the U.S. Senate a Mormon, but it did.

~Gordon Smith

From the American retelling of Romeo and Juliet in West Side Story to the Japanese adaptation of King Lear in Ran, Shakespeare's cultural influence is virtually limitless.

~Gordon Smith

I believe that the Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate.

~Gordon Smith

I do not know that there is a more certain sound than Senator Kennedy. I cannot imagine a more uncertain sound than Senator Kerry.

~Gordon Smith

The American people are being victimized more than any free market would warrant.

~Gordon Smith

My neighbor is now an 18-wheeler who comes by here 1,000 times a day.

~Gordon Smith

Mitt Romney has a proven job creation record as governor and in the private sector.

~Gordon Smith

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