His legacy includes:

Waterfront Park in Portland

Legislation

- The Bottle Bill
- The Beach Bill
- Land Use Planning (LCDC)
- The Bicycle Bill
- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Environmental Protection
- Vortex 1
- Governor's Office of Film & Television

Tom McCall, Oregon's 30th Governor (1967 to 1975)

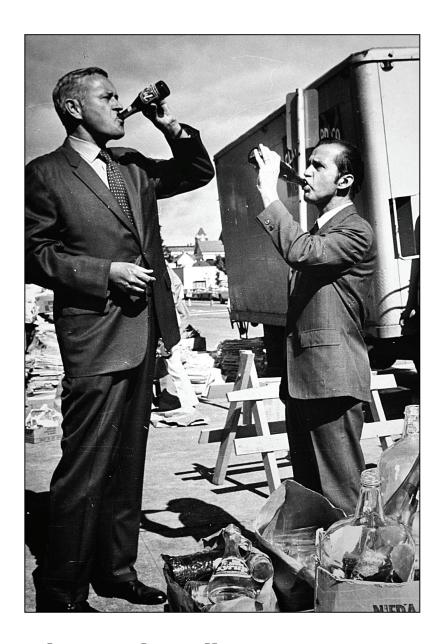




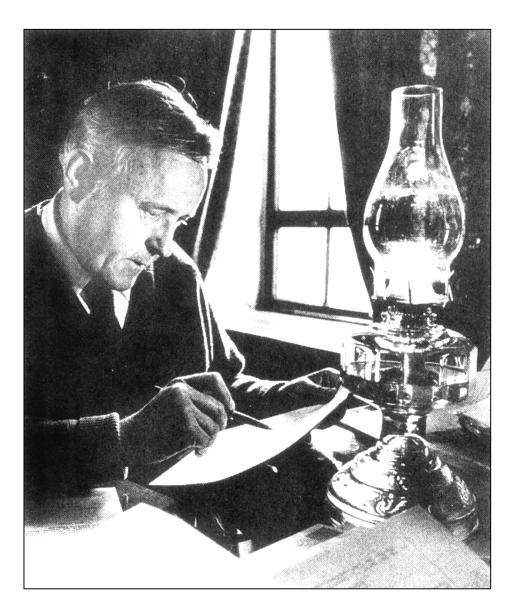
The Beach Bill: McCall believed Oregon's beaches should be accessible to everyone, rather than fenced off by private owners. He worked hard to prevent our coastline from being seized by private developers, preserving it for the good of all people and for the health of the ocean. If it weren't for his efforts, you would not be able to play on the beach like you can now.



The Bicycle Bill: Oregon was the first state to write a law that protects bicyclists and pedestrians on its roadways. Thanks to McCall's efforts, 1% of state funds are dedicated to creating and maintaining designated paths and bike lanes.



The Bottle Bill: Before beverage bottles and cans became returnable, they made up the majority of litter along our roads, on our beaches, and in our wilderness. McCall created a law that required a deposit on them so the drink companies would take them back.



Energy Crisis: McCall encouraged innovative thinking, which resulted in creative ways to solve problems. When our nation experienced a gas shortage, he came up with a plan to ration it by using the numbers on license plates that allowed drivers to buy gas every other day. He also asked businesses to turn off their outdoor lighting.