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THEODORE P. BRUECKNER, *Pastor*

May 11, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor's Office  
Salem, Ore.

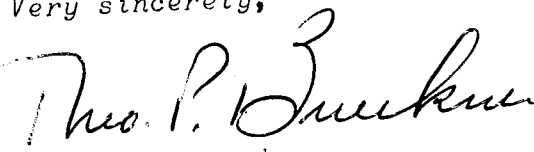
Dear Sir:

I appreciate your sincere concern on the public beaches program that is now before our House for consideration and I appreciate your stand in endeavoring to preserve these beaches for the public.

My native state is Michigan and I lived there long enough to feel the tremendous loss of that great state and its lake shores to the place where one must drive for hundreds of miles and never be able to reach those wonderful lakes and sandy beaches. I spent some years in California and again found hundreds of miles of beaches closed to the public.

We are deeply indebted to Governor Oswald West for the step that he took 50 years ago. I earnestly hope that you will be able to follow in these same steps and we will deeply appreciate the service that you may make to your state in behalf of the public.

Very sincerely,

  
Theo. P. Brueckner

TPB:rm

MAY 15 1967

Dear Governor:-

We want the  
beaches to be kept  
as they are - for the  
use of the public

Sincerely

Mrs. Ray W. Gill.

I believe my husband  
was in the legislature  
when that law was  
passed -

Russellville Grange

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May 11, 1967

GOVERNOR TOM McCALL  
Salem, Oregon

We own beach property at Surf Pines.

*Personally*

Here is a simple and fair solution to the beach problem:

1. Restrict fences, structures, restrictions of any kind by property owners beyond vegetation line.
2. Allow public use of one half the distance from the high water mark to the "vegetation" line with a set of restrictions of use which could be enforced by property owners, with ownership remaining with property owners.
3. Abolish vehicle traffic from beaches, except that required for patrol.
4. State ownership and maintenance of access areas, under park system.
5. Provide for purchase by state of land for access areas where required.

Yours very truly

R. G. ROBBINS & COMPANY



R. G. Robbins

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MAY 11 1967

Harvey Welch  
4155 Southwest Hillsdale Avenue  
Portland 1, Oregon

May 11, 1967

Governor Thomas McCall  
Office of the Governor  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor McCall;

It used to be that the property owners were the backbone of any state. However, in Oregon we seem to be the lowest of animal. My property taxes in Clatsop County are higher than those on Council Crest in Portland. I have tried to protect the dunes in front of my house in Surf Pines, and have planted more pines to hold down the sand. On the weekend, down comes the gentle public and climbs over the dunes leaving their beer bottles and garbage. They also drive their motorcycles and jeeps over the grass that the state paid good money to plant, to fight erosion.

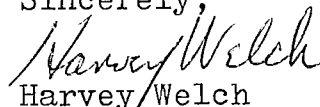
I am a good Republican and am still for the individual. If you legislators give more property to the public, then help the beach property owner by taking the damned cars off all the beaches. Let a few of these people walk again.

The cars can be removed from the beaches only in the Legislature, because as it stands now, there are many areas that cannot vote cars off their beach because they are not incorporated. A child, an older person, or a dog is no longer safe alone, because of all the drag racing up until after dark on summer evenings. I always wonder where the police are supposed to be.

There are two sides to every question, and the general feeling of the public today is to get all they can for nothing. Please do not forget that many of them were never taught manners.

I knew Governor West and he was appalled at the condition of the cars on the beaches, and felt that all should be removed except for commercial clam diggers and the Coast Guard.

Sincerely,

  
Harvey Welch

MAY 12 1967

4046 N. Louquiere  
Portland, Oregon 97227  
May 12, 1967

Gov. Tom McCall  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor -

May I extend my thanks and support for your efforts to keep our Oregon coastline public and available for recreational use by all the people. It would be a dark day indeed when the promises in the enclosed advertisement would be no longer valid. Let's pass HB 1601! and keep our beaches for all the people.

Bernice Louiselle

Please use your influence to pass  
H. B. 1601 with no compromise &  
assure posterity that the beaches stay  
open as Oswald West intended them  
to be.

Most sincerely

Hortense Gore Slocum

MAY 12 1911

1123 S.E. 11<sup>th</sup>

Portland, Ore.

May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am a 12 year old girl.  
Please do all you can to stop  
people from buying our beach  
property. We like to go to the  
beach in the summer when it's  
hot in the summer. The people are  
trying to take our beaches away  
from us so we can not go  
there.

Sincerely yours,  
Kay Criswell

MAY 15 1967

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# WESTERN UNION

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=GOVERNOR MCCALL=

STATE CAPITOL SALEM ORG=

WE FAVOR HB1601 WITH NO COMPROMISE=

MR AND MRS ARTHUR CLYDE 1630 CEDAR ST.



Deeply concerned over  
Private interests taking  
our beaches from the public.  
Act for the people of Oregon!

APR 11 1987

Mr + Mrs Robert Sagar  
PO Box 314 2117 C ST  
Forest Grove Oregon 97116

Dear Governor M<sup>r</sup> Call

I like to use the beach.  
But if we do not pass the  
bill we will not be able to  
use the beach. And ~~it~~<sup>we</sup> ~~from~~  
I grow up I want my kids  
to play on the beach to. I  
do not want fences on the  
beach or walls.

Kurt Schwalbe  
4 years old

1025 SE Tenino  
Portland Ore. 97202  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor's Office  
Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:

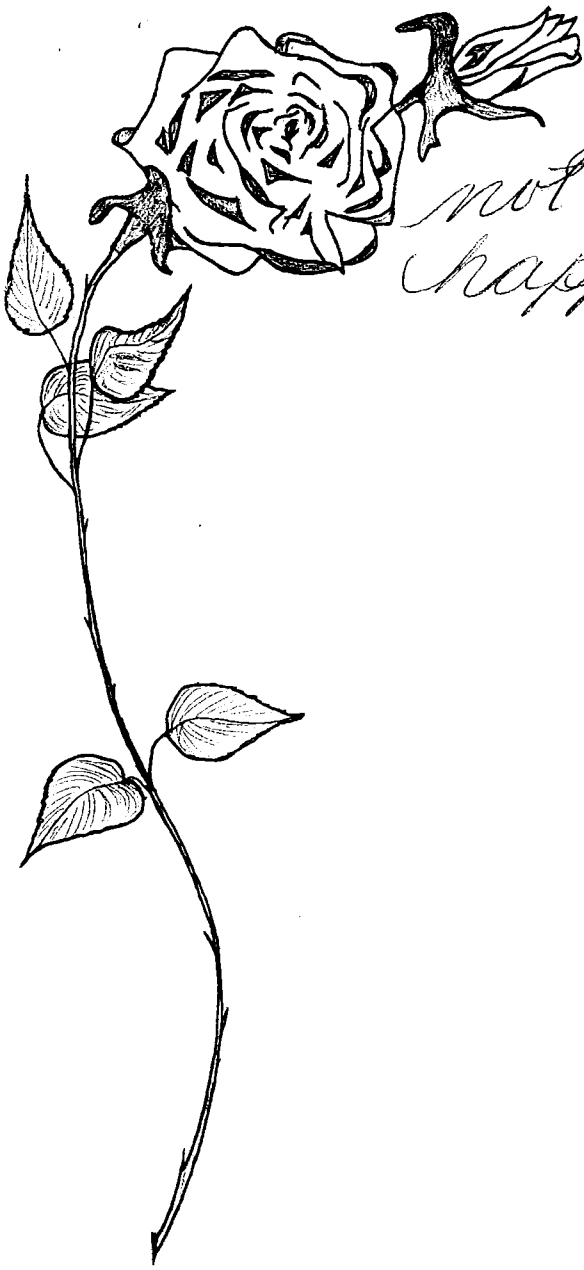
I am writing to you because I want to see all these people have a place to play and have fun and not be kept back by a fence.

They should be able to come to the beach and not find that they can't have fun and play.

I don't want to see this happen to Oregon. I want to be able to play and have fun like everyone else.

Portland, Oregon ~ City of Roses





I hope this will  
not go through and  
have this  
happen.

yours very truly  
Vicki Busby

Portland, Oregon ~ City of Roses



8300 S.E. 15<sup>th</sup>

Sellwood School

May 11, 1967

Dear Governor McColl

We think room 24 Sellwood School that people should'nt fence in our beaches, Because we can have fun, play and fish, walk for mails and have picnics. And if all our beaches were fenced up we we could'nt step foot on them. And we don't think it's fair. What if they were in our place they would'nt feel so good. They are just being selfish to us and to there self. Because they could'nt go on the beaches either. I think bill 1601 should pass.

Sincerely, Yours

Leslie Lynne Shower,  
Room 24, Sellwood School,  
4<sup>th</sup> grade,

Copy

1565 S. E. Umatilla  
Portland, Oregon  
May, 12, 1967

Dear Governor McCall:

I am going to tell all the boys and girls I know about the problem of the beaches. All the kids and I like to go to the beach to have fun because during the summer we do not go to school and we would like to go to the beach to forget school for a while.

I hope you will do something to save our beaches because we all love our beaches.

When I get married I would like to go to the beach with my children. I am only twelve now but I would like to see other children and their mothers and fathers go to the beach.

Thank you for reading my letter and I hope you will continue to fight for all the children's rights to free use

8300 S.E. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sellerswood School  
5/11/67.

Dear Governor McCall,

We have been discussing the House Bill 1601 and I believe the bill should pass. If they considered being in our shoes. If they start fencing the beach other people will and they wouldn't be able to go out of their fence. I know most of the people believe children are too young to vote, which is true but we do have feelings too. Most of us have already enjoyed the beach. But some of us have not had the pleasure and I believe the beaches should be left open for the public so that they might have a chance to go to. But besides we are all very sincere about it and I hope the bill will pass.

Sincerely,

Laura Kary  
room 24  
4<sup>th</sup> grade.

MAY 15 1967

1103 SE Miller  
Portland Ore. 97308  
May 12, 1967

The Hon. Tom McCall  
Governors Office  
Salem Oregon

Dear Sir;

I hope that you will help to keep our beaches for the public. I know you have tried to keep them free, but most of the people that live along the beaches are trying to take them for their selves.

When I get older I want to have fun on the beaches and many other people feel the same way about this.

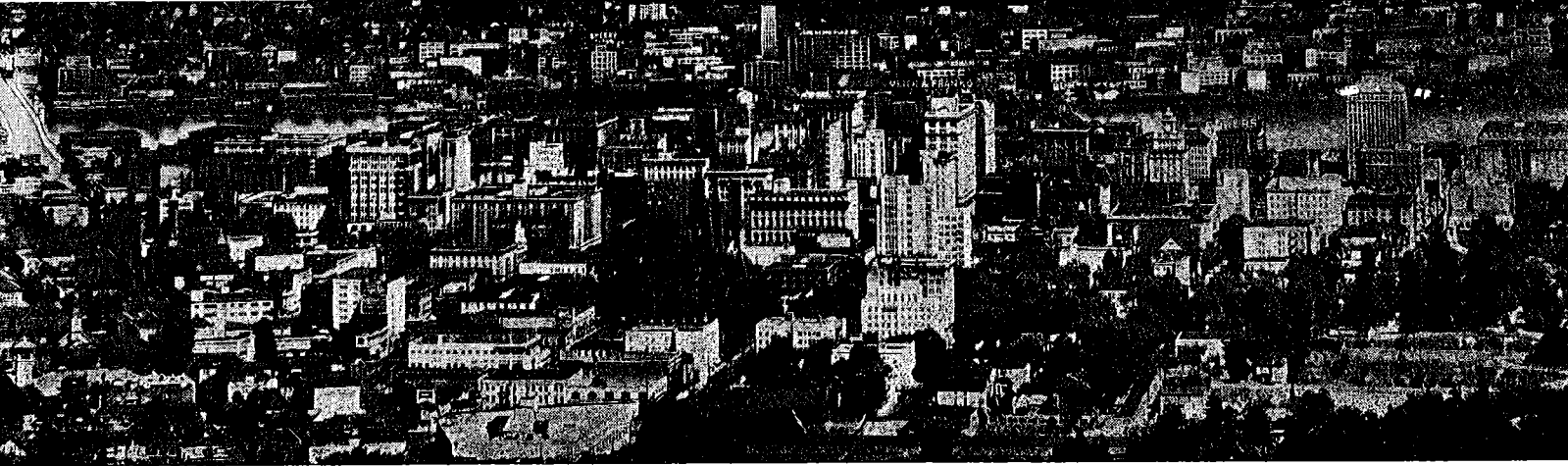
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MAY 12 1967  
Yours Very Truly  
Louise Olsen



# NO Compromise

We're H B 1601  
COUNTING ON YOU E.M. Peterson  
97034 1935 Ash St.  
Lake Oswego, Ore

MAY 11 1967



CITY CENTER

PORTLAND, OREGON—"COME FOR A VACATION AND LIKE THE REST OF US YOU'LL WANT TO REMAIN"

May 11-67

Dear Sir -

Please do every thing in your  
Power to keep the crooks of taking  
away the Beaches from the people  
of State of Oreg. it will be a sad day  
when we in Oreg loose the rights to our  
fine Beachs. The people of Oreg should  
see what it is done in Calif. they  
have Iron fence clear to the Ocean  
you can not walk up and down the  
beach like we do in Oreg.  
Not only that it is one of the Turist  
(over)

attraction we have in Oreg.

Keep them back to the vegetation line  
don't give them an inch if we do  
they will take a mile

Let's keep the Beach for the  
people of State of Orego — and the  
World;

Yours Truly  
E. Toporowicz

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E TOPOROWICZ  
3912 N MONTANA AV  
PORTLAND ORE  
97227

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May 8, 1967

Hon. Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor McCall:

May I as a native Oregonian and life-long Republican express my deep appreciation of your strong stand on preserving the beaches for public use. I also thought your tax program was well considered and workable, and laud your firm support of combatting air and water pollution. That your good programs have had no support from the Republican majority in the house, which seemingly is permeated with a mass political death wish so far have they strayed from the public's desires and goals, is a sorry thing. At this writing, it seems that only your stalwart figure stands between us and a crass betrayal of the citizenry.

Thank you for taking a firm stand. We stand solidly behind you.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Jean R. Goodale*

Mrs. R.C. Goodale  
2022 S.W. Custer  
Portland 19, Oregon

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon

5/11/67

Contact: Ron Schmidt

RECOMMENDATION BY GOVERNOR McCALL FOR PRESERVATION OF OREGON'S BEACHES

Governor Tom McCall announced today that he would personally visit the Oregon beaches Saturday with experts from the Department of Oceanography, Oregon State University.

Purpose of the trip, to start at 10 a.m. at Salishan, will be to visit five beach areas, representative of the entire Oregon coast, to see the effect of a scientific formula for beach definition described by the Oceanographer. The formula was developed at Governor McCall's request by nine experts at OSU, including engineers, oceanographers, biologists, and geologists. Dr. H. F. Frolander, and Dr. June Pattullo both from the Oceanography department at OSU met with the Governor this morning to finalize the formula.

The five areas, besides Salishan, include Manhattan, Seaside, Cannon Beach, and Garibaldi. At these five points, stakes will be set in the sands applying the formula to point up the extent of dry sands which the state is discussing in House Bill 1601.

The formula defines the beach area, and offers a definition that is scientifically determined, and which will solve the beach definition for all time. At the Governor's request, Dr. Fred Burgess, head of the department of Civil Engineering at OSU, with teams of experts, will mark all five beach areas.

Decision to make the trip, and to offer the formula to the Legislature, came following the meeting with the Oceanographers in the Governor's office this morning.

(Attached is a summary of Governor McCall's Position on HB 1601)

GOVERNOR McCALL'S POSITION AS TO THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS  
OF HOUSE BILL 1601

1. Recognition by the legislature of the existence of easements acquired by dedication, prescription, grant or otherwise on some of the beach lands.

2. Declaration that the public rights are included within state recreation areas, so that the highway commission can legally spend money for policing and improvements.

3. Authorization to the highway commission to administer, protect and preserve the rights of the public.

4. Definition of that portion of the beach to which prescriptive rights of the public shall be defended by the state:

(a) All lands that lie between the sea and the sea cliffs;

(b) In the absence of sea cliffs, all lands between the sea and the elevation of \_\_\_\_\_ feet above the high tide level. High tide level is defined as the average of the annual highest tides, predicted by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, averaged over the years 1955 through 1964. In determining the recreation area, natural contour lines, excluding bays and estuaries, shall be followed. The position of the landward boundary line shall be interpolated to follow natural contour lines whenever interrupted by manmade structures.

Provision should be made for retaining in private ownership those permanent private structures existing on January 1, 1967.

5. Opposition to any amendment or language that would in any way adversely affect the public's legal and traditional rights to use of the beach areas.

May 11, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrne  
1925 Northeast 25th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Byrne:

I am vigorously supporting House Bill 1601 to preserve the public rights to Oregon beaches. I intend to continue that support until we are successful in this effort. I am not seeking to deprive any person of any property he may own, but I want to make certain that the public generally does not suffer a loss of any rights which it has obtained by prescription or in any other way. Thank you for expressing your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Governor

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*Ed Bradford*

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GOV TOM MCCALL=

SALEM ORG=

I URGE YOU TO STOP PRIVATE INTEREST FROM TAKING OVER THE DRY SAND AREA OF OREGON BEACHES. SUPPORT HB1601=

MR AND MRS J R BYRNE 1925 NORTHEAST 25 AVE=



8300 S.E. 15<sup>TH</sup>  
Sellwood School  
May 11, 1967

Dear Governor McCall,

Our class thinks that the Oregon beaches should remain to the public. Room 24 has some ideas why the beaches should be for everyone. We think the House Bill 1601 should pass. The legislature I hope will vote for the beaches to remain for the public. It's not fair for one person to own part of a beach. It would spoil some of our recreation fun.

Sincerely,  
Brian Brainerd  
Room 24  
Grade 4

MAY 15 1967

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YACHATS, OREGON 97498

11 May 1967

Mr Lawson McCall  
Governor of Oregon  
Salem Oregon

Dear Governor McCall:

In your plea on television for housebill 1601 you made a presentation of the beach issue which is wholly unfair to the majority of owners of ocean-front property.

You gave the impression that all of the dry sand area familiar to most Oregonians who visit the beach during July and August, is at stake. This is not true. A few miles of coastal property have riparian right; the rest of us own ocean-front property to mean high tide which is quite a different matter than high tide as most Oregonians know it.

No mention ~~of~~ was made of the hundred miles or more of the ocean-front property which is already publicly owned. Nor was there mention of the many deeded streets leading to the beaches; in Lincoln County, at least, these have been marked by the County Court so that the public can find them.

Most owners of ocean-front property agree that the public has some privileges in the dry sand above mean high tide, but so do the owners who pay the taxes on this ground.

Should we own only to the vegetation line we should be denied the ground, the authority, and the incentive to forestall erosion from summer foot-traffic and winter seas.

We police the beach fires--fires you never hear about because we extinguish them ourselves. In the event of a fire too large for us to handle alone it is not the state which comes to our aid but either the local fire company or the forest service.

We are now the official litter-pickers in the wake of the public, and this is no mean task.

Is the state of Oregon willing and able to forego the taxes we pay on ground between mean high tide and the vegetation line at the same time it must take full responsibility for erosion control, fire control, and litter collection? It is too bad that misinformation has been used to create a stampede.

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Duran*

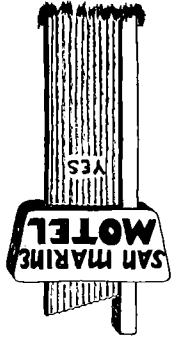
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IN THE MIST OF 400 MAGIC MILES... THE OREGON COAST

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deposit is two days' rate — not refunded in case of cancellation  
but may be transferred at the discretion of the management —  
all other space available from day to day

for shorter reservations than above, telephone not more than 18  
hours before space is desired — these reservations held without  
deposit until 5:00 pm

8300 S.E. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Bellwood School  
May 11, 1967

Dear Governor McCall

I think it is not fair to the rest of the public. House Bill 1601 is not fair. I think the people that fencing the beaches are just doing it for money. I say the legislature should pass the Bill, ~~Now~~<sup>Now</sup> we cannot have as much fun like walk on the beach for miles and can't fish or other thing. The people are just being as selfish as day. I hope you and the legislature do something about it

Sincerely,  
Michael McClurin  
Room 24  
Grades

MAY 17 1967

8300 L. E. 1544

Edward J. Ford

May 14, 1962.

Tom Lawrence was Call,

I wrote about the searches which

might be forced off. I am sure which is 34 doesn't  
think this is right and we think the people who want  
them forced off are being selfish about this. Please

have our letters included in the people who think  
it isn't right, there are some reasons. Will just

of all we don't think it's fair because we'll have to live a

house in order to have picnic and shopping and  
go swimming and clam digging. We don't think  
it fair also because we'll have to go everywhere  
else. We could imagine them in our place, please  
consider this as not having the beaches fenced.

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Young

4th Grade

8117 S.E. SEA

7000g  
Portland, Oregon

8300 S.E. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sellewood School  
May 11, 1967

Dear Governor McCall,

I am writing to you about House Bill number 1606. I feel the the public beaches should remain public because I have gone to the beach before and know how much fun it is. But if it were fenced off we couldn't go fishing, clam digging, swimming, boat riding and many other things at the beach. I think they should stop and think. They should think what it is like for us to be fenced out of our public beaches. If they were in our place they would probably feel like we do. I am only a 4<sup>th</sup> grader but my

over



feeling students and I have great  
love for the beach.

From  
Linda Swayer,  
Room 24  
4<sup>th</sup> grade

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APR 23 2007

Room-24  
8300 SE 15TH  
Bellwood School  
May 11, 1967

Dear Governor McCall,

We the children of Room  
24, would very much like House Bill  
number 1601 to be passed by the  
legislature. We think the Oregon  
Coast should be open to the public.  
We hope the legislature will pass  
this bill.

Sincerely,

Room 24  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Keira Kelley

MAY 15 1967

8300 S.E. 15<sup>th</sup>

Sellwood School

May 11, 1967

Dear Governor McCall,

I think the beaches shouldn't be fenced because people like to go there and play and fish. The public doesn't want the beaches to be fenced either. I think they fence the beaches just to get some money, but they should know that money isn't every thing.

Sincerely yours,  
Janet Shelton  
Grade 4<sup>th</sup>

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3719 N. E 65th Ave

Portland, 13, Ore.

Gov. Tom McCall.

Salem

Dear Gov. McCall:

We are behind you  
100% in your fight  
to save our beaches  
for the people - HB 1601  
We wish no compromise.

I haven't heard one  
person speak in favor  
of giving up our beaches  
to a few people. You  
may be sure you have  
a large majority on  
your side

Sincerely


Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Lengfeld

The Honorable Thomas Mc Call  
Office of the Governor  
Capitol Building  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor,

In recent days there has arisen an issue which is of great concern to me. I am referring to House Bill 1601 affecting public ownership of our ocean beaches. As is evidenced by your noted support of this Bill, you are also concerned. I'm sure that you realize the vital importance of publicly owned beaches as a major recreation area, and a tourist attraction. The patch of beach between the vegetation line and the high-tide line is a necessary part of this public resource, and should remain publicly owned. The ocean beaches should not be available only to those fortunate enough to own summer homes or reside in this area. I therefore beseech you to keep alive your efforts and utilize your executive powers in support of this Bill.

Sincerely,



Bruce Zahradnik  
Salem, Oregon

M.A. VINSON  
348 N. FREEMAN  
Hillsboro Oreg. 97123

Governor McCall;

We are very much opposed  
to the fencing off of public  
beaches. We feel House Bill  
1601 no compromise should  
be passed.

Thank you

Sincerely

Mr & Mrs M. A. Vinson

MAY 21 1957

James Forst  
1000 N.E. Meadows Drive  
Portland 11, Oregon 97217

PORTLAND 9/19/67  
PM  
1967  
OUR STRETCH

OF COAST LINE IS WITHOUT A DOUBT ONE  
OF OUR LAST AND MOST ENJOYED FRONTIER  
AREAS IN OREGON. I DOUBT IF THERE IS  
ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THE  
PROPERTY THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD BUT  
TO LEAVE ANY MORE OF IT TO BE SOLD IS  
LIKE CUTTING THE THROATS OF THE PUBLIC.  
WE CAN'T LET OUR BEACHES BE SCARRED BY  
CYCLONE FENCE AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.  
NO ONE CAN GET MORE USE OR ENJOYMENT  
OUT OF OUR BIG BEAUTIFUL PILE OF SAND  
THAN WE, THE PUBLIC.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
VERY CONCERNED

SEP 19 1967

5/11/67  
10047 N. E. Baldwin  
Portland Oregon  
97211

Dear Governor McCall -

I'm writing in regard  
H.B. 1601 - Our Oregon Beaches -  
Please keep them.

Yours truly  
Mrs. Craven

MAY 12 1967



# EDWARD I. AIKEN CO.

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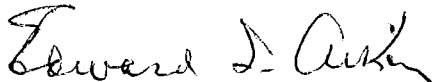
Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor:

I wish to compliment you on your stand regarding the "Dry Sand" bill and pollution measures.

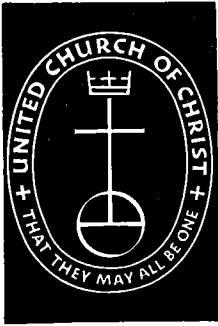
You have the support of me and my family and I appreciate what you are trying to do.

Respectfully,



Edward I. Aiken  
EIA/ps

MAY 12 1967



# First Congregational Church

COURT STREET AT FIFTH THE DALLES, OREGON 97058

TELEPHONE 296-2909

JAMES A. McNEILLY  
MINISTER

1705 East 14th Street  
Telephone 296-5785

May 11, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of Oregon  
State Capitol Building  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your response of May 4, 1967, to my letter regarding the Community College bill that you vetoed. It's the first time I have received a response to any of my letters to government officials concerning interests on which I have written them.

This time I'm writing concerning HB-1601, that will preserve the Oregon coasts for the people of this and future generations. My wife and I spent four days last month at Lincoln City, and we were simply awe-struck by the beauty of the coast. And all our letters to friends and relatives in the midwest and east extol the beauty and grandeur of Oregon and its coast.

It was just a year ago that I was approached about coming to Oregon, and after a trip up the Columbia Gorge and short trips to the various mountains, I was convinced that I just had to come to Oregon. And how glad we are to be in Oregon !!

I do hope that you will be able to find it in your heart to help to preserve the gorgeous Oregon coast for the people. Thank you very much for your consideration of this urgent appeal.

Sincerely yours,

*James A. McNeilly*  
James A. McNeilly

BY 12 007

May 11, 1967

Dear Sir:

We must keep our beautiful Oregon coast free of fences and barriers.

Oregon state has one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. This is something we should guard and keep for the enjoyment of our people!

Do not let these pressure groups come in and ruin our beaches. They must be stopped, and there must be no compromises.

Keep the beaches completely free from the vegetation line to the ocean.

Sincerely -

Nancy M. Shrock

MAY 12 1967

May 11, 1967

Heppner, Oregon

Dear Governor Mc Call;

Enclosed please find petitions signed by many people of this area.

My experience in obtaining these signatures was amazing. It was my first attempt at obtaining signatures on a petition and I expected to be asked a lot of questions and to be refused in some cases. Exactly the opposite happened, everybody I approached read the simple statement and acted actually overjoyed to be allowed to sign it. Not one person refused.

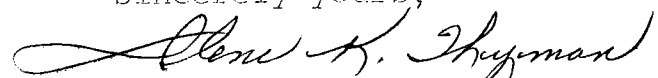
I know almost all of these people personally. A few of them could be described as having a very suspicious nature. The only difference I could detect when they were asked to sign was that they read the title more carefully.

In talking to these people, I was quite surprised that most of them had some knowledge of the problem.

I realize this problem is not as simple as the title of this petition seems to indicate. However, I'm quite certain you and the legislature will solve it in the best interest of the people of this state.

I would appreciate it very much if you would call the contents of this petition to the attention of Senator Musa and Representatives Mann and Hansell.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ilene Kilkenny Wyman

2545-S.W.Terwilliger Blvd., Apt 11102  
Portland, Oregon 97201 A  
May 11, 1967

Dear Governor McCall:

It was moved and carried at a meeting of May 6 that Evening Star Grange #27 vote in favor of HB 1601 concerning the rights of the general public relating to the beaches, that this motion be sent to Rep. Sid Bazett, Chairman of the Highway Committee; to Representative F.F. Montgomery, Speaker of the House; and to Governor Tom McCall, thanking him for his continued support of the bill.

For you there was an addition of the banks of the rivers, particularly those of streams flowing to the sea.

Very respectfully,

*Alice Johnson Casebeer*

Alice Johnson Casebeer, Master Evening Star

P.S. Now may I put in a personal word I want to congratulate <sup>you</sup>, a bit late, on your winning out in the election and to tell you how happy I am for that. I'm sure you are making a fine governor for you have what it takes, a good understanding of the requirements and a fine sense of justice for the people. Thank you very much.

*Alice J. Casebeer*

MAY 12 1967

Dear Sir:

Please do everything  
you can to get HB 1601  
passed.

Mr. & Mrs. William A. Ely

William A. Ely  
7517 S. E. Harmony Road  
Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

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*Leave our beaches  
free to the public*

*Mrs F. E. Bowen*

*Governor McCall  
Salem Oregon*

South-Western, Inc., 221 S.W. Jefferson, Portland, Oregon

Color by Ken Vermillion

85635

MAY 13 1967

May 11, 1967.

Gov. Tom McCall  
Salem Oregon,

My Dear Governor;

I want the Oregon beaches  
to stay free as we have had  
them for many years.

Please use your influence  
and power to keep them  
that way.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. G. G. De Armond  
3150 N. E. Sandy Blvd.  
Portland Ore, 97232.



May 11, 1967

November 27<sup>th</sup> 1967,  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

As long time residents of  
Oregon, we urge you to do  
all in your power to keep  
the Oregon beaches open to  
the public.

Thank you,

Alan and (dean) Mitchell  
11621 N.E. Fargo St.  
Seattle, Ore 98120

May 9, 1967

Dear Sir,

MAY 11 1967

We, as parents of three fine  
youngsters, are in favor of, and urge  
you to help pass without hesitation  
HB-1601- Please protect our public beaches

Sincerely Mr. & Mrs. Hugh L. Potter

Governor McCall

Dear Sir - Would you please do what you can to save our Ocean beaches for the public.

The owners of the land we know have full right to it by law but the law should be changed for if there ever was a crime its keeping our children from enjoying the happiness they and also we and others from out of state can have on the beaches.

To me it means a lot to tourists, and people from all over will be deprived of the beauty of the Oregon beaches, this will help to keep people from coming to Oregon, who wants to live in a state where their priviledges are taken away?

I have enjoyed the full length of the Oregon beaches for over 50 years and they have been some of the high lights of my life.. Thank you

McC. Starr 641 Lancaster Dr NE

Dalem.

97301.

over.

Charles Bailey, who was born and raised  
in Irvineville, used to go to school and play  
ball with you & 2 older brothers. We drove  
around by your home place or the old  
McCall place as Charles calls it. I think  
it's in a beautiful setting

Salem, Oregon  
May 9, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of Oregon  
State House  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor McCall;

I'm glad I voted for you because you are not afraid to speak out on the subject of saving the beaches for the use of all Oregonians, not just a privileged few.

What can be the use of building better roads to the coast or of sending pictures far and wide of our wonderful beaches in the hope of encouraging tourists to come to Oregon if these same beaches are fenced in and commercially exploited? I beg you, don't let it happen to us!

We have been going to the "BEACH" for more than 45 years- first as young people, then with our daughters and now with the grandchildren. We have never left any litter or done anything to despoil the beauty of this finest of all playgrounds.

Coming as you do from the "wide open spaces" you can appreciate the human need to stretch the mind and the eye to a far horizon. While the children build castles in the sand the parents can relax and absorb the spiritual peace and quiet that will act as a buffer against the strain of modern day living. The long bare-foot walk in the sand gives one time to reflect and to enjoy the beauty that God and nature has given us so abundantly.

We are asking you to do everything in your power as our Governor to keep the whole beach for the use of all the people, now and in the future. In turn we feel that beach users should show consideration for others and that the litter law should be enforced there the same as it is on the highways. Perhaps a few laws to define the rights of all are needed.

Hoping that the greedy few will not succeed in destroying the freedom and beauty that belongs to everyone.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. George F. Starr*  
611 Lancaster Dr. NE  
Salem, Ore.

MAY 17 1967

May 11, 1967

Dear Gov. McCall,

Don't let the big business money come in and take away our beaches. That is a part of God's country that belongs to the public.

Please push our Legislation into closing up the obvious loophole that the big money boys have found in Oregon's law. What is the use of living in Oregon if it is going to become the same as Calif.? Help the public, Governor McCall.

Truly,

Mrs. Joan A. Buckler  
10821 NE Fargo  
Portland, Ore.

Mr. Tom M. Call, Governor.

Please help keep our beaches for us to  
enjoy. help pass bill 1601.

Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Noack

Mr. & Mrs. Ivory Randall

Mr. & Mrs. Ivory Randall Jr.

Miss Kathy Randall.

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Beavens.

Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Barrett & Family.

Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Wincomb.

generations to  
come. So many  
great boons are  
difficult or  
impossible of  
achievement. but  
this, now comparatively  
easy for you to  
fight for and  
achieve NOW, before  
it is too late, may  
well become one  
of your most  
lasting and out-  
standing gifts to  
our people. & no really  
great inspiration to the few.

Sincerely  
(Miss) Alice Johnson  
Portland teacher.

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PRA115 SSB073

1967 MAY 11 AM 9 28

PR LLE063 NL PD 4 EX=PORTLAND ORG 10:  
=GOVERNOR TOM MCCALL=

SALEM ORG=

WE FULLY SUPPORT **HB1601** AND YOUR TAXPROPOSA **FIGHTT** HARD=  
= R L OSTROM FAMILY 1205 NORTHEAST 153 PORTLAND.

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PRA159 SSF072

PR LLH081 NL PD 6 EXTRA=BEAVERTON ORG 10 1967 MAY 11 AM 10 21

=GOVERNOR TOM MCCALL =

SALEM ORG=

=VERY IMPORTANT THAT BEACHES REMAIN OPEN TO PUBLIC  
BILL 1601 SHOULD BE PASSED AS IS=

G L PIERCE 446 SOUTHWEST ALLEN AVE BEAVERTON ORG.

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PR LLH083 POM= PORTLAND ORG 10=

1967 MAY 11 AM 9 53

GOVERNOR TOM MCCALL=

SALEM ORG=

MOST IMPORTANT WE SAVE OUR BEACHES FOR THE PUBLIC DO  
PASS HB 1601 AS IS=

MR AND MRS ATTERTON GARRETT

4141 NORTHEAST ALAMEDA PORTLAND ORG.

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PR LLH121 NL PD 5 EXTRA= PORTLAND ORG 10= 1967 MAY 11 AM 10 27  
 =HONORABLE TOM MCCALL GOVERNOR=  
 STATE CAPITOL SALEM ORG=  
 =WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORT AND URGE YOUR CONTINUED  
 SUPPORT OF HB 1601 AS WRITTEN=  
 MR AND MRS WILLIAM H STEVENSON 3255 NORTH  
 WILLAMETTE BLVD PORTLAND:

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PR LLC037 PD=FAX PORTLAND ORG 11 1036A PDT=  
 1957 MAY 11 AM 11 06  
 =HONORABLE TOM MCALL= GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
 STATE CAPITOL BLDG SALEM ORG=

=IN BEHALF OF THE 20,000 IWA MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
 I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO USE ALL OF YOUR INFLUENCE TO SEE  
 THAT HOUSE BILL 1601, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO PRESERVE THE  
 OREGON BEACHES TO THE PUBLIC, IS ENACTED WITHOUT ANY  
 CRIPPLING AMENDMENTS=  
 A F HARTUNG, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL  
 WOODWORKERS OF AMERICA.

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please

SAVE BEACH  
ACCESS

Orville B. Babin  
5230 N.E. Condy  
Portland, OR

Honorable Tom McCall -  
Governor of the State of Oregon -  
Dear Sir -

On a recent visit to the  
Legislature, I had the pleasure  
of meeting you in your office,  
but did not expect at that time  
to be making any special requests  
of you - all I wish to ask now  
is that you will use your influence  
to see to it that the people of Oregon  
do not lose the right of free access  
and use of our beautiful beaches  
This simply must not happen -

My husband joins me in making  
this plea -

Sincerely

Mrs. + Mrs. Walter H. Wetzel  
6028 - S. E. Bush St.  
Portland, Or. 97206 -

Please do your utmost to see  
that HB 1601 is passed as soon  
as possible

M. V. Hoffman  
5125 SW Scholls Fry Rd  
Apt 73  
Portland Oregon  
97225

POST 1 1 1967



365 2 E. Stark St.  
Portland, Oregon  
97214

Governor McCall  
Statehouse  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor McCall-

I am shocked as I am sure most Oregonians are by the reported attitude of some of our legislators with respect to House Bill 1601, Oregon Beaches. It, or one similar with even more built-in protection to ensure usage of our beautiful Oregon beaches, in perpetuity to the public, must be passed. There cannot be any other way, and no compromise. The people of Oregon have the right to expect this protection from conniving promoters, and the legislators have no choice but to give this protection to those they represent. Believe me the people are prepared to fight for this before they face a fine-away.

Your name shall be engraved in the hearts of hundreds of thousands of Oregonians if you back this legislation with all the strength you have and see it through to a success-

final conclusion.

Personally I am an Oregonian  
born, and I have never seen  
our populace so aroused by  
any subject, as this controversy  
about H.B. 1601. It is inconceivable  
that one's birthright is threatened  
practically overnight, and we are  
put in the position of perhaps  
having to surrender without a  
"shot being fired." But do not mis-  
judge the temper of the people  
now that the subject is out in the  
open. It is likely to explode if  
anything but a good bill comes out  
of the legislature.

Sincerely yours,  
Vernon Schoel

NO 11 1907

Gov. Tom. McCall  
Salem, Ore.

Your Honor,

PLEASE--NO COMPROMISE ON HB 1601! Our wonderful Oregon beaches should be readily accessible to all. We should not have to put up with the N.York type beaches. We traveled back there last summer and its heart rending to see the situation beach wise.

WE WANT 390 miles of undisturbed beach from grass line to extreme low tide!

Sincerely

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Swenson  
Box 62  
Tillamook, Ore .

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1258P PDT MAY 11 67 PRA378

PR LLG002 PD PORTLAND ORG 11950A PDT

GOV MC CALL

STATE HOUSE SALEM ORG

BACK YOU 100-0/0 HB1601- SHOULD BE PASSED NO COMPROMISE

M W VAN BILLIARD 650 NW 123 AVE

(02).

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118P PDT MAY 11 67 SPF069 SSB263

PR LLA264 (PR LLF 127) PD 9 EXTRA PORTLAND ORG 11 824A PDT GOVERNOR  
TOM MCALL

SALEM ORG

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON WE ARDENTLY DESIRE THE SANDS OF  
OUR BEACHES TO REMAIN ACCESSABLE TO EVERYONE. MOST RESPECTFULLY

E K CAHILL T A CAHILL AND H A FOSTER 7109 SOUTHEAST TAYLOR  
PORTLAND ORG.

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1041A PDT MAY 11 67 PRA208

PR LLF102 NL PD 24 EX PORTLAND ORG 10

HON GOV MCCALL

SALEM ORG

HAVING USED OREGON BEACHES FROM ASTORIA TO ROQUE RIVER AND A RESIDENT OF OREGON SINCE 1919 WE VIGOROUSLY PROTEST ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT STATUS OF OREGON BEACHES IN RESPECT TO THE PUBLIC USAGE. THE ENTIRE COAST OF OREGON SHOULD BELONG TO THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR USE AND NOT BE COMMERCIALIZED FOR A FEW GREEDY INDIVIDUALS AND PRIVATE

CLUBS. BARRING ACCESS TO THE BEACHES FOR THE PUBLIC WILL CAUSE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMY OF OREGON AND WILL MATERIALLY REFLECT ON THE TOURIST TRADE AND THE SPORT FISHING INDUSTRY. THE BEACHES OF OREGON ARE A GREAT ASSET TO THE STATE AND MUST REMAIN PUBLIC FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS AND NOT BE FENCED OFF SUCH AS THE BEACHES IN CALIFORNIA HAS

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MR AND MRS J L MCKENZIE 9523 NORTH CALHOUN ST PORTLAND  
MR AND MRS FRED C JOHNSON 7237 NORTH FESSENDEN PORTLAND MR  
AND MRS HARRY F KAY 4739 NORTHEAST GOING.

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1102A PDT MAY 11 67 PRA232

PR LLF116 POM PORTLAND ORG 11

GOVERNOR TOM MCCALL

SALEM ORG

KEEP UP THE FIGHT FOR OUR DRY SAND, TOM.

ISABELL HOYT PRECINCT 1133 1531 SW MONTGOMERY PORTLAND

ORG.

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PR LLH078 NL PD 6 EXTRA=BEAVERTON ORG 10 1967 MAY 11 AM 10 02

GOV TOM MCCALL=

SALEM ORG=

=VERY IMPORTANT BEACHES REMAIN OPEN TO PUBLIC BILL 1601 SHOULD BE PASSED AS IS=

MR AND MRS JOHN PARKER 2425 SOUTHEAST IMPERIAL DR BEAVERTON ORG.

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PRA416 SSB217

PR LLA181 PD=MCMINNVILLE ORG 11 1023A PDT=

1967 MAY 11 AM 11 31

HON GOV TOM MCCALL=

SALEM ORG:

=WE AS STUDENTS OF MCMINNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WANT TO KEEP  
OUR BEACHES PUBLIC=

THIRD PERIOD ECON CLASS.

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1245P PDT MAY 11 67 SPF031

PR LLE 173 POM PORTLAND ORG 11 929A PDT

GOVERNOR MCCALL

SALEM ORG

KEEP OUR BEACHES FREE NO FENCES PASS HB 1601 NO COMPROMISE

JAMES K AND NOLA LONG 6062 BURMA RD LAKE OSWEGO OREGON

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1226P PDT MAY 11 67 PRA335

PR SMA014 PD POM SALEM OREGON 11 933A PDT

GOV TOM MCCALL

SALEM OREGON

STAND FIRM ON THE BEACH BILL

MRS VICTOR BURKLAND 810 WINGATE SOUTH SALEM OREGON.

MAY 11 1967

Dear Governor McCall

I vote not to have fences all over the beach, because it is a free country. People may start fights, or injure someone, we wouldn't be able to have fun or have a nice picnic, and there will be complaints. So, I hope we don't let it happen.

A future  
voter

Diana

Cobb

Sellwood School

Grade 4

Room 24

1213 S. E. Miller  
Portland Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the state of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am an 11 year old girl.  
Please do all you can to stop  
realtors from buying the beaches  
Because we like to go to the  
beaches in the summer. Because  
it is so hot and the sand and  
the water is cool. The people  
that are buying the beaches are  
building fences around the land  
they own. If you go to some of  
the beaches that have fences  
around them and if you go over  
them you would be trespassing.  
Please try to get the  
legislature to protect the sandy

beaches for the boys and girls of  
Oregon

Sincerely yours  
Peggy Pless



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108P PDT MAY 11 67 SPF060 SSA248

PR LLA231 PD PORTLAND ORG 11 1139A PDT

GOVERNOR MCCALL

SALEM ORG

AS PROPERTY OWNERS AT CANNON BEACH WE SUPPORT YOUR FIGHT TO  
SAVE BEACHES FOR ALL CITIZENS

NMR AND MRS HERB SIMPSON 3415 NE 19TH.

MAY 11 1967



Sandy, Oregon

May 11, 1967

Governor Tom McCall  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

We, the members of the  
Bull Run Club are very con-  
cerned about the Oregon Beach  
bill. We feel that the beaches  
should be kept free for the  
citizens of Oregon.

Signed.

Ernal Stromberg

Mr + Mrs L. C. Van Ausdell

Elmer + Alta Snow

Mr + Mrs M. C. Martin

Mrs Mary Jadwin.

Mr. + Mrs. M. J. Anderson

Mr + Mrs. V. B. Strang

J. M. Fisher

60 16 67

Pete Hooper  
6645 N.E. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Portland, Oregon  
97211

May 11, 1967

As citizens of this state, we wish to assert our opinion that House bill 1601 should be passed; and as soon as possible before our wonderful beaches become paid amusement areas or the backyard of California private interests. We know that we may not have the tremendous influence of some vested interests who want to kill this bill; but as citizens of this state, we are or soon will be voters, who have enjoyed Oregon's beaches all our lives and wish our future children and grandchildren will also be able to enjoy them without paying someone else for that right.

Richard Vleck  
Pete Hooper  
Jack Curry  
Mrs. A. Z. Hooper  
Paul Curry  
Virginia Curry  
Aase Ansauro  
Janet Jack  
David Jack  
Grant Ebeling  
Ada & Frank  
Mike Avery  
Steve Miner  
Jill Hooper  
Phyllis Miner  
Auburn Hooper

Sincerely  
Sig Brunson The Offender  
Linda E. Guess  
Leonard A. Balk  
Mark Hansen  
Don Philpot  
Steven Watkins  
David Moorhead  
Doug Barnett  
Henry Turner  
~~Alan Clement~~  
Linda Gudmestad  
Linda Wiese  
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Guel Johnson  
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Brad Weaver

Scott Casey

Dave Hayward

Casey Coughlin

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Randi Birch

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R. Brad Von Wald

Linda Davis

Jim Connet

Elizabeth Mueller

Chris Slagle

Scott Renall

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John Person

Henrietta Bailey

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Doug Alb

Kathy Newman

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Tommy Coble

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Kathy Balo

Volves Jobe

Laura Reavis

David Mills

Kim Martin

Dale Potter

Mary Rask

Suzann Cox

Leslie Erz

Tom Winters

Blaise W. Frandsen

Michael B. Saunders

Jack Sharp

Judy Hooper

Mrs. Cynthia Block

Mr. Leland E. Block

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May 11, 1967

GOVERNOR TOM McCALL  
SALEM, OREGON

Dear Sir:

I wanted to express to you my views on House Bills 1600 and 1601.

There has been a lot of emotional and sensationalism from one State leader causing some of the public to be in panic that the Oregon state beaches are being taken from them. As an owner of 130 ft. of beach frontage  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of Yachats, I would like to say that this is just not so.

I paid about \$100.00 a front foot for my property and then paid \$2000.00 for rip-rap to protect the front of my property from erosion by the ocean. I am also the public and I enjoy walking the beaches in front of other beach properties, but being an owner of beach property I can respect the rights of other property owners on the beaches and their responsibilities. The public use of the beaches is not so much a right as a privilege to be enjoyed by all, which means that anyone using the beaches should respect the rights of others and not trespass or leave litter from their being there.

Naturally there are not as many voters among the ocean beach property owners as there are among the rest of the public. But I believe we are entitled to a fair deal and if any changes are necessary, our rights as owners should be respected also. Most property owners on the beaches do not want to build out to the line our titles guarantees us but at the same time we do not want the general public to take advantage of us and assume that our property is theirs. Picknicking, attended bon fires and general use is fine with us but if the general public has the free use of our land then they should respect our rights also.

I have complete faith in you and know that you will fight for the rights of all Oregonians and come up with a fair solution to this problem. And that all fair minded legislators in the Senate and House will exert every effort to protect all of us.

Yours very truly,



Frank P. Bell  
2144 N. E. 25th Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97212

MAY 12 1967

May 11, 1967

Honorable Governor McCall,

This letter concerns HB 1601 regarding beach property ownership.

I would appreciate your reply to the following questions:

Would easement rights for the public lead to possible suits for damages in case of accident sustained by the public on private property dry sand areas, if the property were not posted as "Private Property"?

What provisions would be made for policing these easement areas by the Highway Commission or other public agency since most of the public-owned areas now are littered with broken bottles etc?

As an ocean front property owner I am not convinced that this bill should be passed at this particular time

Francis E Walsh  
222 SW Harrison St 7C  
Portland Ore

MAY 12 1967

OK

Dear Mr. Walsh:

I appreciate your interest in writing me about House Bill 1601 and the following will, I think, answer the questions you asked.

1. The bill contains a provision freeing property owners from damage actions excepting where the owner creates a dangerous condition or where he allows a condition to exist that he knows is dangerous.

2. The Highway Department will be given authority to police the beach areas, which it does not now have. The bill will not deprive anyone of property rights, but will clarify the right of the state to police and to protect the beaches.

My staff and I have worked closely with the House Highway Committee and the bill that was reported out will be satisfactory I am sure to everyone .

Thank you for writing to me.

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GOVERNOR TOM MCCALL=

SALEM ORG=

=AS PROPERTY OWNERS IN CANNON BEACH OREGON WE ARE AGAINST ACTIONS AS TAKEN BY SURFSAND MOTEL SHOWN IN TODAYS OREGONIAN. LET THE PUBLIC HAVE DRY SANDS RIGHT UP TO PROTECTIVE RETAINING WALLS=

ROBERT P ROTH= DOROTHY A ROTH=  
357 SE 47TH AVE PORTLAND OREGON.

*unanswered*

MAY 12 1967

1520 S.E. Bidwell  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,  
Please, would you help us  
keep our beaches open to the Millions  
of people who come each year.  
I am only 12 years old but, I know  
how much fun I have had on the  
beaches these past years, I don't  
think it is right for other children  
and their families not to have what I've  
had. Won't you please help us?

Beach Bill letter  
cm 5/26

Sincerely Yours,  
Kathy Herman



Myra Debraam  
1655 S E Spokane  
Portland Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem Oregon

Dear Sir I'm one of the two million people that like to go to the beaches. I don't think it is fair for the rich people to buy all of our beaches. I am a girl in 6<sup>th</sup> and I'm eleven years old. I am very young and I cannot do anything about this. So do everything you can to stop this terrible thing.

Sincerely yours,  
Myra Debraam

Back letter. cm  
6/31

May 12, 1967  
925 S.E. Tacoma St  
Portland, Oregon

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I'm David Bradley and 11-yrs. old. I live in Portland, Oregon. This morning I read an article about California real estate men buying beaches. I know you are busy all the time but would you please take time to solve this problem? My boyfriend Rollie Blackledge, his family and I went to the beach last week-end but we could not get in so we went to Mt Hood instead I would like to know if you would please do something about this. We need our beaches!

Sincerely yours,

Bill letter  
on 5/26

David Bradley

Jimmy Weisz  
2005 S.E. Tenino St  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am a boy thirteen years old.  
I enjoy going to the beaches, but lately  
our family heard about the beaches being  
fenced off. Pretty soon we might have to pay  
to get down to the beaches unless you try  
to stop those people from buying parts  
of the beaches. I would like it very much  
if you and your legislature would try in  
every way you can to stop them. Our  
family likes the beaches and we would like  
it if it were open for everyone. I use  
to live in California and the beaches  
were impassable to get down to so  
would you save Oregon's beaches.

MAY 15 1967

Sincerely yours,  
Jimmy Weisz

1006 S. E. Harney St.  
Portland Ore. 97202  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Clay Meyers  
Secretary of State  
Salem Oregon

Dear Sir:

I like what you Robert Straub and Tom  
McCall have been doing to save our beaches.  
Even though I don't come from Oregon, my  
family always looks forward to a day at the  
beach. But now things looks like we  
won't be ~~abel~~ able to use our beaches any  
longer. I think everyone should be able  
to spend a day at the beach without  
being chased off ~~be~~ by a land owner.

Yours very truly  
Jim Rimrock

Craig Johnson  
1349 S.E. Linn St.  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am a boy twelve years old, and I have been hearing a lot about the Oregon Beaches the past few weeks. I have also heard that California Realestate men have been buying land on the Oregon Beaches, and then fencing it off. When our family goes to the coast the thing we do is go to the beach. If all of our beautiful beaches are fenced off I don't know what many people will do. Please think of our rights and of other boys and girls rights in the future. I would consider this a great favor if you would talk this over with your legislature and try to protect our rights so we can

have a good time. at the beach.

Sincerely yours,  
Craig Johnson

Mar 16 1967

1324 S.E. Sherrett  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I read that the people  
in California are closing  
all the beaches. It is not  
fair to the boys and girls  
and the people who want  
to go to the beaches.

I am only 12 years old and  
cant do very much about  
it but I know you can.

Many people will not be able  
to enjoy the beaches because  
they are closing all of them.

Do all you can to save the  
beaches -

Sincerely yours,  
Gary Neuman

May 12, 1967  
726 S.E. Lambert  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Governor McCall:

My name is Kimberli Boyed and I am eleven. I live in one of the few states that have beaches. I consider myself very lucky, but pretty soon it won't matter because all the wealthy people are buying our beach land.

I can't do anything about it so won't you please try. I like to go to the beaches and so do a lot of my friends.

Sincerely yours,  
Kimberli Boyed

MAY 16 1967



1124 S.E. Bidwell St.  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am only 11 years old and can't do much about saving our beaches for boys and girls so I am asking you to be my speaker about this problem of the California real estate men and others buying up Oregon's beaches.

I know you are busy all the time, but I hope you can take time to solve this problem about the beaches. I know other people feel the same way about it as I do.

Sincerely yours,  
Mel Nagle

7634 S.E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, Ore. 97202  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Gouvernors Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

About this beach problem, I don't think these landowners have any right to fence off the beaches. Don't they have any feelings for the public? I don't know of anyone that doesn't like to go to the beach and relax. They don't just belong to certain people. God gave them to all people. Please keep on trying to do something about it.

Yours very truly,  
Candice

Osmondson

4224 SE 10th  
Portland Oregon  
May 12 1967

Dear Governor McCall:

I'm Penny Rush and I'm 13 years old and I'm writing to you of the problem about the beaches. I think we should have the right to go to the beaches during the week-ends and in the summer

I hope you will do something about it, because the boys and girls want to go to the beaches. If someone keep burying the beaches we won't have any beaches to go to.

Thank you for reading my letter and I hope you will do something about keeping our beaches for all the boys and girls of today and those that are still to be born. Please Help save our dry sands and our beautiful beaches.

Sincerely yours,  
Penny Rush

MAY 16 1967

Card

7858 S.E. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Portland, Ore  
97202  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of State of Oregon  
Office of the Governor, Capitol Bldg.  
Salem, Oregon 97013

Dear Sir

I hope that this bill is passed because I don't think it is fair to other people who want to go down to the beach to have fun. When these people go down to the beach they find that in some parts the beach is fenced off and only people that live in a hotel or ~~something~~ can go on that part of the beach. I think all people should be able to go anywhere they want to.

Yours Very Truly  
Forrest Aglerby

MAY 22 1967

Cindy

Doris Oglesby  
7858-SE. 13th

Portland  
97202

May 17 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Govenor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I hear that fences are being put on the beaches of Oregon. Just think if they fence off the beaches. Where would all of the people go if there were no beaches to go to in the summer. Please try and help. Dont let them fence us out!

Sincerely yours,  
Doris Oglesby

MAY 28 1967

kind

8525 S.E. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Portland Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

My name is Lori Miller, I am eleven years old. I am writing this letter because I would like it very much if you would do something about the dry sands. I love to go to the beach and so do all my friends.

My family was planning to go to the beach this summer but now there will not be any place to

play.

When all my friends go to the beach they will have to watch the wealthy people play who stay at the motels. Then there really isn't any use in going to the beach.

So please will you try with all your power and strength to do something about our beaches.

Sincerely yours,  
Lori Miller

P.S. My brother wants the beaches free also because he's a surfer.

Lonnie Hubbard  
1741 S. E Linn  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

*Handwritten*

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I read the Friday mornings paper about California realstate men buying parts of Oregons beach lands. I feel real bad about this because I like to go to the beach. I feel that the boys and girls in the future should have a chance to go to the beach too. I am only 12 years old but I have a right to comment about what was in the paper. I wish that you would try your hardest to stop this awful thing.

Sincerely yours,  
Lonnie Hubbard

MAY 22 1967



Card

May 12, 1967  
1804 S.E. Harney  
Portland, Oregon

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I love to go to the beach with my friends and family and have a good time but today I read in the paper that some wealthy people are fencing off the beaches so they can have some private motels. I think beaches should be free to everyone who wants to go.

I am a girl of eleven and when I grow up and get married I want my children to go to the beach and enjoy it. Since I can't do anything about this won't you please try to help save our beaches.

Sincerely yours,  
Debby Loss

MAY 22 1967

1342 S.E. Nehalem  
Portland Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am only eleven years old. And all the boys and girls in my room heard about the beaches. We heard that millionaires from California are buying beach lands. Will you help us keep our public beaches.

Sincerely,  
LeRoy Armstrong

Card

MAY 19 1967

Sellewood School

8300 S.E. 15

Portland, Oregon

May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I hear that fences are being built on the beaches of Oregon. If a few rich guys from California buy all the beaches in Oregon where can the 1,521,341 people of Oregon going to go to have fun. I feel the boys and girls in the future should be able to play on the beach. I am only one 12 years old boy that likes to play on the beaches of Oregon so I wish you would talk to your legislature and try to have these people

who are taking our beaches and putting  
hotel, motel and fencing them up please  
stop it. Don't let them fence us out.

Thank you

Sincerely yours  
Kenneth Lassen



NOV 12 1967

1103 S.E. Miller  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

My name is Rodger Olsen  
I am 12 year of age. I like to play on the  
beaches of Oregon. But I would not like  
to play on wet sand. I think if you  
were to try and help, we will not have  
a problem like this. When my dad comes  
home from the army we will go down  
to the beach, but there will be fences  
in the way. I think my rights should  
stand up to the facts that we are losing  
our beaches. Where will we go for our  
vacations?

Sincerely yours,  
Rodger Olsen

MAY 15 1967

723 S. E. Bidwell  
Portland, Ore. 97202  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governors Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I like to go to the beaches. I think that all of these people that are fencing off the beaches and building hotels and motels are very selfish. Someday I would like to take my children to the beaches and not have to return home with sadness. I am very thankful that you are doing this for us.

Yours very truly,

Teresa Holt



MAY 12 1967

8332 S.E. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Portland Ore.  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I'm sorry to take up your time,  
but this is very important to me. I've seen  
in the papers that some rich guys in  
California are coming to Oregon and build-  
ing motels on the beaches so we can't have  
a good time. I think it would be wonder-  
ful if you could do something about it. My  
friends and I would love it. Please help  
us.

Sincerely,  
Debra Frank

229 S.E. B<sup>st</sup> Hillside Park  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I am a twelve year old girl, and I am writing to you about our beaches. Today I read in the paper an article about how the beaches are being bought from the Government.

And them being fenced off, if they do this we will have no place to play or lay in the sun. I feel that it is my right and other girls and boys right. We ask you to help us on this problem. And if the owners of the property that is being blocked off would feel the way we feel about this we would be better off. I hope you understand how the boys and girls of Oregon feel, I hope you can do something



1622 S. E. Harney  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor's Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in hope that it will keep you and your associates working on this matter about the beaches. Some how it doesn't seem right to me going to a beach and seeing the sand area fenced. I'm sure you feel the same way. I think if we could keep the beaches from being fenced it would keep Oregon a little more beautiful, and I think the rest of the state of Oregon is behind me.

Yours very truly  
Bill Cuddy

945 S.E. Sherrett  
Portland, Ore.  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governors Office  
Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:

I hope you can pass the beach bill, because I don't think it's right to pay just to relax or have a picnic on the beach.

I'm really glad you are trying to do something about it. I hope you are successful.

Yours very truly  
Robert A. Rowell

MAY 15 1967

229 S.E. B<sup>st</sup> Hillside Park  
Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
Salem, Oregon

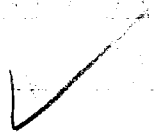
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And then being fenced off, if they do this we will have no place to play or lay in the sun. I feel that it is my right and other girls and boys right. We ask you to help us on this problem. And if the owners of the property that is being blocked off would feel the way we feel about this we would be better off. I hope you understand how the boys and girls of Oregon feel, I hope you can do something

about this. I'm not very old and cannot do much about it, but I am going to do all I can to help. I hope you feel the way I do about this and will continue to fight for the girls and boys of Oregon.

Sincerely Yours  
Sharon Trainor



MAY 15 1967

Mrs. L. M. Gardner  
7005 S.W. 34th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97219

Dear Governor McCall:

I am strongly in favor  
of saving all of the dry sand  
beaches for the public. Let's  
pay the owners if we must.

Sincerely  
Mary Alice Gardner

MAY 12 1967

Governor Tom McCall  
L.A. 1601  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I do not like the  
idea of our Oregon beaches  
being private property.  
Many people want to  
see the beaches and play  
on them. I am one of  
those people. I live in  
Portland, and I only  
see them once a year  
and I would like to  
keep it that way.

Sincerely,  
Theresa North

NOV 12 1967

Dear Governor McCall:

Please do not give away  
Oregon's beaches. Stand fast.  
Keep the beaches for the public.

Ruth Steinkamp

Thank you  
Leo Steinkamp  
R1, BX186B

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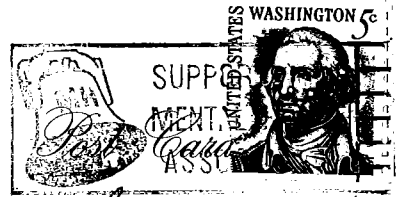
DONT LET LANDOWNERS RESTRICT USE OF OREGON'S SAND  
AND BEACHES

= HOWARD M RONDHALER 535 SOUTHEAST 70TH.

MAY 12 1967



Save the  
Beaches  
for people.

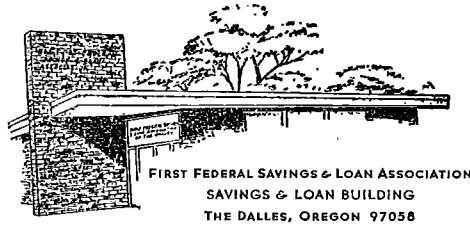


Gov. Lawson McCall  
State Capital  
Salem  
Ore

Mrs Gladys Engelbaut  
2613 SE 47th  
Portland  
Ore  
97206 <sup>Hallmark</sup>

MAY 12 1967

B. M. KEITH, PRESIDENT  
PHONE 296-9120



Tom

A belated thanks for the  
Veto - because of principal -  
not because of the subject.

Regarding the beach  
hassel - could I be second  
in line at the petition  
signing?

NOV 12 1967

May 12, 1967

Governor Tom Mc Call  
Salem  
Oregon

Dear Governor Mc Call:

I wrote to you before regarding the saving of our beaches and just want to add another idea.

Personally, I intend to boycott any resort which fences off its beach and secondly:

If the State Highway Commission can condemn the beaches which they intend to reserve as "open" beaches, and haven't the money to pay for all this land, a donation of money could be taken up from private individuals to pay for the land. My husband and I would be glad to donate to such a cause and help to collect it, if necessary.

Keep up your good work, we can't let this cause be lost.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs Evelyn Breeden*

Mrs. Evelyn Breeden  
3737 N. E. Marine Drive  
Portland, Oregon  
97211

May 12 '67

Dear Governor McCall,

You are a fair man and a firm one - your attitude towards the people of this state and towards your job is as yet to be doubted or questioned. You are a Governor and not an aspiring political as was ~~you~~ our past Governor. For my money Mark Hatfield is selling Oregon short and for his interests not for the state that did so much for him. He makes me ill.

Because you are fair, and firm - I propose a possible solution to this beach bill. First let's be very honest - those who have residences on the beach frontages, are constantly picking up beer cans, Pop bottles, trash of all kinds. The

General public are in general  
dirty and indifferent to their  
neighbors feelings, be it at the  
beach, mountains, or anywhere. So

I propose this: If a land  
owner, with beach frontage wishes  
to keep that part of the beach  
for himself (100' from the beach grass)  
then he must (A) maintain that area  
(B) Put up only 1 style of fence, (C) and  
last but not least, have it access  
to his present property taxes with  
an extra levy for access to water-  
ways.

On the other side of the coin,  
the state should now obtain all  
unclaimed area - bulldoz, clear,  $\frac{1}{2}$   
make access roads to with some

type of picknick area back  
from the sandy beaches. A  
parking area can be made  
and a fee of \$1.50 for the day  
or 4 hrs. for \$ .85. A ticket is  
punched for the time allotted, so  
when you return you pay accordingly.  
If so you merely wanted to drive  
an elderly person to see the ocean,  
then a \$ .25. rate for 1 hr. only.

The parking area should  
hold 150 cars. The beach area  
should be able to allow for  $10' \times 10' \times 10'$   
for each person. The ~~height~~ height  
for umbrellas.

If 6 of these beaches  
could be established - the taxes  
from the beach property (only), the  
parking fee's, and the concessions

would help defray costs. I figure  
each beach (state) could employ  
6 employees full time, & 3 parttime.  
9 employees all together. Each of  
the parttime people would get 4  
days work. 3 - 6 - 1-for 2 days off.  
Summer Schedule. 4 days. 6 people.  
May 15 - Sept 15 - 1 person fulltime all year round.  
at parking lot if needed.

It has prohibitions. To bad  
we didn't have the free sight  
New York State did when it built  
Jones Beach.

Thanks for your time. I  
hope the families well.

Respectfully  
Miss Saude Emery

P.S.  
lot of college  
people could work there area.

1925 N. E. 25th Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97212  
May 12, 1967

Hon. Tom Lawson McCall  
Governor  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor McCall:

We attended the hearings on HB 1601 May 2 and May 11. We are hoping the new revised bill will give the power to grant permits to erect any structure on the dry sand areas of the beaches only to the State Highway Commission and not to an incorporated city fronting on the ocean.

The State Highway Commission has a far broader viewpoint and is concerned with all the people in the state. The incorporated city is too affected by the wealthy people in the community who wield undue influence over the voters in the coastal towns. This power of the wealthy few, we have seen at Cannon Beach. There most residents have low incomes and are willing to vote for whatever they think will bring the most immediate prosperity to their town, regardless of whether this is for the over-all general good of the public. This we have observed as property owners at Cannon Beach.

About two years ago the city of Cannon Beach voted to give to Mr. Bill Hay, owner of the Surfsand Motel at Cannon Beach, about an eight foot beach access strip of land running east to west previously in use by the public. This strip of land is about at the center of the Surfsand Motel. Mr. Hay, in re turn for this strip of land, paid partly for a stairs to be built several hundred feet north at another beach access. This was a very cheap price to pay for such a vital strip without which his present Motel could not have been built in its present location. In fencing off the dry sand in front of his motel, he also was fencing off the sand out in front of this eight foot strip. If compensation is later given to him for "his" dry sand area, the point should be raised as to whether the dry sand area in front of the eight foot strip was given to him by Cannon Beach or not. Many citizens there feel it was not voted over to him!

Another instance of the incorporated city not having the greater public interests at heart is the giving or wresting away of beach accesses and an ocean front road across an especially beautiful scenic dune area at the farthest north end of Cannon Beach. Mr. John Yeon had aquired a huge ocean front area extending across the dunes and encompassing Chapman Point. He put up barbed wire across the previous beach access at 8th St. (which runs east and west) and barbed wire across the ocean front street, Oak St., which runs north and south in front of his house, closing it to the public. He was also trying to get the public trail out to beautiful Chapman Point closed since his land is on either side of it. Mr. Yeon is another wealthy man who has very selfish interests.

The incorporated town is snowed under by these wealthy men, who hire their lawyers to aid them in taking over public property. Please don't place the power in the hands of coastal towns. Give the State Highway Commission the power to look out for the public interest. Include beach accesses running east and west in HB 1601. Give the Highway Commission control over them and not coastal cities.

Sincerely,

*Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Byrne*  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrne



**JEEP**



**CLUB**

May 12, 1967

Mr. Tom MC Call,  
Governor

Salem, Oregon


Dear Sir:

The Brush Busters Jeep Club of Portland, Oregon sent a delegation to the Hearing on House Bill 1601. We were very pleased with your effective presentation of the concept expressed in the Bill as engrossed on May 11, 1967. A report of this hearing was made at the meeting of our Club that same evening. We unanimously commend your stand and that of our Secretary of State, Robert Straub.

We are circulating petitions to endorse your stand and enclosed is one of the original petitions that was prepared before the meeting. These petitions are being forwarded to members of the organized Jeep Clubs of Oregon, the National 4-Wheel Drive Assoc. and the Pacific Northwest 4-Wheel Clubs. We enjoy our great outdoors and will do all we can to preserve, protect and develop it for all of the people.

Please feel free to call on us if we can be of any future assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

  
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John Chase, President

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MAY 15 1967

**Search**

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**Rescue**

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**Trained First Aid**

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**Two Way Radio Equipped**

TO THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL AND THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

We the undersigned residents of Oregon, hereby request that you do everything in your power to preserve, protect and extend the rights of the people as a whole, to the beaches, the waters, and the recreational areas of the State of Oregon. Do not give away or dispose of these rights.

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS
<i>Donald J. [unclear]</i>	26	3022 65th St. Astoria
<i>Donna R. [unclear]</i>	29	3701 SE 15th Ave. Beaverton
<i>Charles F. [unclear]</i>	15	1505 S.E. Meridian Portland
<i>Therese M. [unclear]</i>	21	918 SE 15th Portland
<i>Paul H. O. [unclear]</i>	26	3701 S.E. 15th Portland
<i>James Marie [unclear]</i>	20	918 S.E. 15th Portland
<i>Charles [unclear]</i>	41	1707 S.E. Miami Portland
<i>Raymond D. [unclear]</i>	22	336 S.E. [unclear] Beaverton
<i>Therese [unclear]</i>	19	9116 S.E. [unclear] Beaverton
<i>Margaret [unclear]</i>	17	9888 S.E. 4th Beaverton

# Tracy Read Motors, Inc.

PERSONAL FLEET SERVICE  
10610 N. E. SANDY BLVD.  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97220



May 12, 1967

Office of Governor McCall  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor:

Please inform our legislators we want the passage of a bill to keep the dry sands areas on our beaches for the ownership by the State of Oregon for the enjoyment of all. To allow such lands to fall into the hands of private ownership is against the principles as put forth by Governor West. In our society and government there are lands, and natural resources that belong to all our people, and should not be in the hands of private ownership.

Sincerely Yours,

*Tracy E. Read*

*Tracy E. Read*

*5025 17th Thompson  
Portland, Oregon*

*Alvin O. Sanders*

*3136 SE 176<sup>th</sup> PL.*

*Portland, ORE*

*Frank Williams*

*5524 NE 30<sup>th</sup>*

*City*

*PEDRO LOZADA JR.*

*1811 C. ST.*

*Forest Grove, Ore.*

*William A. Hull*

*3706 S.E. Madison*

*Portland, Ore*

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2355 Birch Lane  
Eugene, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

Governor Tom McCall  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon

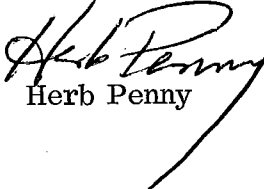
Dear Tom,

I know that your mail must be heavy concerning your fight to preserve the beaches for the people, but I cannot resist adding mine to the pile and telling you how much I appreciate your action.

You undoubtedly have received many suggestions on this matter. I have one I would also like to add, although I am sure it has already been reviewed. I notice that there is great difficulty in attempting to determine the precise extent of the "dry sand" area, and that the possibility of using the vegetation line seems to be favored. I also notice that it has been reported that the barrier erected by the Cannon Beach motel in 1966 was washed away last winter, and so it would seem possible that instead of the vegetation line some study might be given to the possibility of adopting the highest water mark (rather than the mean high tide) as the public area. No man should be able to stake out areas where the ocean, even though only once yearly, can and does intrude. In fact, it would seem that the term "dry sand" is a misnomer, for many of the areas which are dry in summer are quite different in winter.

Thank you again for the leadership you have taken in this matter.

With best regards,

  
Herb Penny

MAY 15 1967

Portland, Oregon  
May 12, 1967

Governor Tom McCall  
State House  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor:

We have been reading for several days now the careless and unwarranted statements being made by uninformed members of the State Legislature and several of the general public regarding the much abused HB1601 pertaining to public use of beach sands areas.

We urge you, Governor, to use your good offices and sound judgment to bring about a respectable settlement of a simple issue that at times in the past two weeks has taken on an atmosphere of almost sadistic feeling toward anyone who happens to own a beach front property.

We own a place at Roads End not far from your own home and we don't enjoy seeing our place and others like it becoming a political football, principally because of an isolated instance where a property owner used poor judgment.

In the fifteen years we have had our place we have never seen a single instance where an individual or group of individuals has been deprived of the use of any portion whatever of the sands areas, even though the eligibility of some people to use any areas should have been questioned because of the piles of debris left behind and unattended log fires left burning.

We sincerely favor all beach going people having full access to beach sands and again urge your strong leadership, Governor, in the enactment of a simple piece of legislation that will prohibit the erection of any fences or other impediments of any kind on any sands areas west of the coastal vegetation line. In essence and in fact, that is all that is needed to perpetuate the full use of the sands areas to all the people of Oregon in the years ahead.

Our Best Regards

*Mr. & Mrs. M. K. McCann*

Mr. & Mrs. M. K. McCann  
4155 S. W. Council Crest Drive  
Portland, Oregon

MAY 15 1967

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STATE OF OREGON  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SALEM

May 12, 1967

This is to acknowledge the petition of the following members to meet with you in the Speaker's Office at 11:30 to discuss House Bill 1601:

Representative Robert Smith  
Representative William Holmstrom  
Representative Paul A. Hänneman  
Representative Sidney Leiken  
Representative Wayne Turner  
Representative Rod McKenzie  
Representative Edward W. Elder  
Representative Jack Anunsen

On the recommendation of Majority Leader Robert Smith, we announced to the public that the next meeting of the committee on this subject would be at the call of the Chairman, and I publicly stated we would not meet again until next week.

I have made recommendations to the Speaker that he have three attorneys; namely, one from the House, Mr. Ed Branchfield from the Governor's Office, and Mr. George Rohde from the Highway Commission, all of whom are familiar with this legislation, meet over the weekend and reconcile the differences, if possible.

For this reason, I think we should have a cooling off period and meet this coming week.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1601

On page 2 of the printed engrossed bill, line 1, delete "public rights in lands" and insert "property in western Oregon; and declaring an emergency."

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 18.

Insert:

"Section 1. As used in this Act:

"(1) 'Public easement' means a right or privilege in lands abutting on or adjacent to those lands described in ORS 274.070, acquired by the public by prescription, dedication, grant or otherwise for the use and enjoyment of the shore and waters of the Pacific Ocean.

(2) 'Commission' means the State Highway Commission.

"Section 2. Ownership of public easements hereby is declared vested exclusively in the State of Oregon. Such easements are state recreation areas.

"Section 3. The commission is authorized to administer, police, protect and preserve public easements declared state recreation areas by section 2 of this Act and for those purposes, if necessary, to undertake appropriate court proceedings.

"Section 4. In order to promote the public health, safety and welfare, to protect the state recreation areas recognized and declared by section 2 of this Act and by ORS 274.070, to protect the safety of the public using such areas, and to preserve values adjacent to and adjoining such areas, the natural beauty of the seashore and the public recreational benefit derived therefrom, no person shall, except as provided by section 5 of this Act, erect or maintain any structure or other kind of

improvement on any property that is within the area along the Pacific Ocean located:

- (a) Between the extreme low tide and the sea cliffs;
- (b) In the absence of sea cliffs, between the extreme low tide and the elevation of \_\_\_\_\_ feet above the high tide level.

High tide level is defined as the average of the annual highest tides, predicted by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, averaged over the years 1955 through 1964. In determining the recreation area, natural contour lines, excluding bays and estuaries, shall be followed. The position of the landward boundary line shall be interpolated to follow natural contour lines whenever interrupted by manmade structures.

"Section 5. (1) Any person who wishes a permit to erect or maintain an improvement on property subject to section 4 of this Act shall apply in writing to the commission, stating the reason for the improvement and the kind of improvement to be undertaken. The commission shall, after a hearing in accordance with ORS 183.310 to 183.510 if requested by the applicant or any other interested person, grant the permit if the improvement would not be adverse to the public interest in preserving the recreational and scenic resources. The Commission shall grant a permit to maintain any improvement existing on January 1, 1967.

"(2) The Commission shall act on a request as soon as reasonably possible after the request is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

"(3) If any person is aggrieved by the action of the Commission under this section, he may appeal the decision of the Commission to the circuit court of the county in which the property is situated. Such appeal shall be tried (as an action at law) (as a suit in equity).



"Section 6. The owner or person in control of any property subject to a public easement shall not be liable for any injury to another person or damage to property of another resulting from a condition of the property within the easement unless the injury or damage results from a condition that the owner or person in control created and that he knew or, in the exercise of reasonable care, should have known was likely to cause injury to persons or damage to property.

"Section 7. Nothing in this Act shall create a presumption as to the existence or non-existence of any public easement in any lands used and enjoyed by the public or subject to this Act.

"Section 8. The Commission may acquire property, or interests in property, suitable for use in connection with state recreation areas along the shores of the Pacific Coast. Such property or interests may be acquired by gift or purchase or by exercise of the power of eminent domain as provided by ORS 366.360 to 366.393.

"Section 9. For purposes of assessment and ad valorem taxation, whenever real property is held subject to a public easement, the true cash value of the property shall be subject to deduction for the restricted use imposed on the servient property by the easement.

"Section 10. Section 9 of this Act first is operative on January 1, 1968.

"Section 11. Sections 1 to 8 of this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and sections 1 to 8 of this Act shall take effect upon passage." .

7969 S.E. 7<sup>th</sup> AVE.  
Portland 2, Ore. 97202  
May 12, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governors Office  
Salem, Oregon

4-20 Dear Sir:

I have heard about the Oregon beach problem. I have also heard how you have backed and fought for the people of Oregon. I have studied the facts and see that the people who own lots naturally insinuated the dry sand was theirs, for they have paid taxes and protected it.

I also understand that the public wishes the right to all beaches, but if something isn't done the people will no longer be able to. Here's where the problem is, the people must be notified! They must! They are not aware of what is going on. If a bill passes giving the people the right the public will be happy. Since nothing was done and someone did expose it, the failure, to the public, the public became greatly angered. Here is where your work came in, the public is now aware and they should help fight for their own rights.

The people of Oregon now understand how you have worked for them.

Yours very truly,  
Lucy Mongeon

MAY 24 1907

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
REP. JAMES A. REDDEN (D-JACKSON COUNTY)  
HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

MAY 12, 1967.

Rep. James Redden, D-Jackson, said today that he is preparing amendments to the controversial beach bill which will answer many of the questions raised without compromising principles,

Redden said that the "present HB 1601 has some basic problems which the House Speaker's amendments do not answer."

The Democratic Minority Leader said "the benefits of HB 1601 should be retained. The concept of the public's right should be set forth in any legislation that passes. With very minor amendments, this can be done."

The Medford lawyer also supported the concept of zoning which he said was "consistent with the public's right and the rights of private owners as well. Ugly construction on the beaches offends private owners as well as the general public.

"Supporters and detractors of the original and engrossed HB 1601 leave valid arguments which must be answered in a single bill. We must not endanger the public's rights in our attempt to protect them.

Redden said that "There are certain matters that under our constitution must be decided by the courts and not be the legislature."

"Misunderstanding has contributed to the controversy," Redden claimed. "But with sound logic instead of emotional reaction, we can devise a bill that will accomplish the desirable result without compromising a single principle."

8325 SE. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Portland, Or. 97202  
May 13, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I have heard much about the beach problem. I consider myself privileged to be writing to you. I am in favor of the you are trying to pass. I think you, Secretary Clay Meyers and Treasurer Robert Straub are doing your best in trying to pass this bill, and doing this beach survey. I've been going to the beach for a long time and I want to keep on going.

Beach note  
am 5/28

Yours very truly,  
Alan Blodgett

1851 SE Exeter Dr.  
Portland, Oregon  
May 13, 1967  
97202

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governors Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I have heard alot about the beach property problem. I certainly don't want our beach taken away, but I think it's only fair that the public have recreation spots on the beach. I've read the papers and know it's quite a big issue in Oregon. People I know are writing letters and I'm sure are very concerned. I don't think motels and hotels should block off their beach so the public is not allowed to trespass. When the population expands Oregon will be one crowded mess.

I certainly hope you will  
take notice of the letters  
you receive and help us  
gain more public beaches  
and recreation spots.

Yours Very Truly,  
Pam Woodruff



MAY 16 1967

8832 S.E. 16<sup>TH</sup> Ave.  
Portland, Ore. 97202  
May 13, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governors Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir,

I have heard a lot about the beach property problem. I know I like to go to the beach and I know a lot of other people do too. All these rich investors are buying hotels and fencing the beaches off. So how are we common people supposed to play on the beaches. I can't do anything about it and I thought you could. So please keep trying to save our beaches.

Yours very truly  
Douglas Hall



934 SE Umattilla  
Portland, Oregon 97202  
May 13, 1967

The Honorable Tom McCall  
Governor's Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the work you have already done about our beaches.

The Californians should not be able to buy our beaches for private use only, like most of the California beaches. They should be public, and usually for public use only.

Here in Sellwood School there is a great discussion about it. We believe that the beaches should be saved.

I will be glad if you continue to help save our

Beaches.

Sincerley Yours,  
Beverly Shaw

Thank you for your letter sent 5/18

2349 NW Flansburg  
By B. P. [unclear]  
[unclear] Oregon

Dear [unclear] [unclear]  
I am so glad to hear  
I hope you will be  
I voted my own way and  
started voting behind your  
back [unclear] [unclear] and  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
to vote [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

I am [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
W. H. Holmstrom, E. L. [unclear] [unclear]  
Sidney Lewis and Fred Meek. I am  
planning to write to Amunson,  
Hammerman, [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] Sincerely

Margaret [unclear]

8 years old

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May 13, 1967

Gov. Tom McCall,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Gov. McCall:

I am writing to you to commend you on your stand of the Oregon beaches.

It seems unthinkable that we, here in Oregon, and future generations would not have the pleasure and freedom of the beaches for public use.

I urge you to continue working toward the goal of keeping the beaches available to the people.

Sincerely

Mrs James B. Taylor  
4402 N. E. Tailing  
Portland, Ore.

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5/13/67

It seems that it would  
be unthinkable to deprive  
our children of the  
pleasures of beaches,  
which I first visited  
about 1906-'07.

Thank you for your  
stand in this matter

Sincerely

Mr. F. C. Graf  
5843 S.E. 15th Pl.  
Portland

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