

Good Morning Representatives Rob Nosse and Alissa Keny-Guyer, et al:

HB 2386 **

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AGENDA Revision 2

HB 2645 **

Directs each manufacturer of certain types of drugs that are sold within this state to develop and implement drug take- back program for purpose of collecting from individuals and nonbusiness entities those types of drugs for disposal — including used single dose Rx syringes..

Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish a program that monitors the establishment of **drug disposal kiosks for certain drugs (HB 3315)**.

These effective public safety House Bills require an ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM THAT MONITORS THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PROVIDING SHARPIE CONTAINERS AND SAFE DISPOSAL.

Currently, there is a serious public health hazard risk to homeless individuals recycling bottles and cans from Waste Management's blue bins.

Yes, it is time the pharmaceutical industry pays it's fair share in the disposal of their products by providing sharpie bins in neighborhood drug stores; e.g., Fred Meyers, Safeway, Walgreens, etc... !

Surely, these House Bills can be modeled on Governor Tom McCall's recycling bottle bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Schwab, Community Advocate

[Tom McCall & the Bottle Ban - Oregon History Project](https://oregonhistoryproject.org/articles/historical.../tom-mccall-amp-the-bottle-ban/)
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Themes: Environment and Natural Resources Featured: **Tom McCall** ... Legislature passed the Bottle **Bill** in July, 1971, becoming a national leader for **recycling**.