

ELECT COOK FOR CONGRESS

Oregon's Leading Democratic Senator



**VERN COOK
WILL WORK
FOR US
IN CONGRESS**

RECORD AS OREGON LEGISLATOR

- Supported Homeowners and Renters Property Tax Relief Acts of 1971 and 1973.
- Opposed Sales Tax and Governor's Plan to Increase Income Taxes And Destroy Local Control Of Schools
- Supported Increased Basic School Support Which Has Reduced Property Taxes
- Supported Bills to Protect Columbia River Salmon And Steelhead and To Extend Oregon Control of Fishery Fifty Miles from Oregon Shoreline
- Supported No Fault Insurance Act of 1971; Bonds to Eliminate Water Pollution
- Supported Increase In Veterans' Loan Funds, Improved Education Benefits
- Supported Increased Workmen's Compensation Unemployment Benefits, Minimum Wage, Occupational Safety Act.
- Opposed Gun Control, Wire Tapping, (Supported 18 Year Old Vote, Equal Rights Amendment)

Senator Vern Cook has served the people of Oregon in the Legislature since 1957, first as a two term member of the House of Representatives and then as a 14 year veteran of the Oregon Senate.

Senator Vern Cook began his legislature career as a member of the House Taxation Committee. He has become an acknowledged expert in the field of Taxation and School Finance. In 1971 and 1973 he was chairman of the Taxation-Revenue Committees. Senator Cook lead the 1969 fight against the Sales Tax, defeating it by 8 to 1 and in 1973 lead the battle against the governor's Tax program defeating it by 6 to 4.

At the 1973 Session Vern joined with the supporters of the governor's tax plan and brought about the enlargement and liberalization of the Property Tax Relief Plan For Homeowners and Renters, a plan which he initiated at the 1971 session. As Co-Chairman of the Conference Committee that prepared that plan he also lead the support of the two School Finance measures which will be on the May 28 ballot.

Senator Vern Cook Co-sponsored the package of Fish bills introduced at the 1973 session, including the bill to close the Columbia River to commercial fishing from Feb. 1 to June 1. He obtained passage of legislation requiring the Fish Commission to consider the interests of the sports fishermen as well as the commercial fishermen. Vern is a sponsor of the Steelhead Initiative now being circulated.

Senator Vern Cook is an effective legislator who knows how to work with lawmakers of both parties.

When Elected To Congress Vern Cook Will Continue To Work For Us In Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL ISSUES

- Nixon Should Resign Or Be Impeached and Tried
- The Oil Industry Should Be Broken Up So Free Competition and Low Gas Prices Can Be Restored
- Log Exports Should Be Limited So Long As Local Mills Need Raw Materials
- Fishing In 50 Mile Zone Beyond Continental Shelf Should Be Under U.S. Conservation Control
- Wire Tapping and Interference With Rights Of Privacy Should Be Prohibited
- We Need Public Campaign Financing in General Election Of National Offices; Limits On Spending and Tax Offset Credits For All Others
- We Should Eliminate Foreign Tax Credits, Depletion Allowances Beyond Cost, and Capital Gains Tax Reduction except in Limited Cases
- Commercial Catch of Steelhead Should Be Prohibited and Columbia River Fishing For Indians and Non Indians Should Be Equally Regulated.
- We Should Have A National System Of Health Insurance and Improved Pensions

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