

EIGHTIETH CONGRESS, 1947-48

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Records of Legislative Proceedings

MINUTE BOOKS AND JOURNALS. 23 vols. 6 ft.

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Minute book, first session (80A-A1); legislative journal, first session (80A-A2); minute book, second session (80A-A3); and legislative journal, second session (80A-A4).

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE. 18 ft.

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Fifty-four volumes of original House bills (80A-B1); four volumes of original House joint resolutions (80A-B2); two volumes of original House concurrent resolutions (80A-B3); three volumes of House simple resolutions (80A-B4); desk copies of House bills passed (80A-B5); desk copies of House joint resolutions passed (80A-B6); desk copies of House concurrent resolutions passed (80A-B7); desk copies of House simple resolutions agreed to (80A-B8); engrossed House bills (80A-B9); engrossed House joint resolutions (80A-B10); engrossed House concurrent resolutions (80A-B11); desk copies of House bills tabled (80A-B12); desk copies of House joint resolutions tabled (80A-B13); and desk copies of House simple resolutions tabled (80A-B14). Arranged numerically within each group.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ORIGINATING IN THE SENATE AND CONSIDERED IN THE HOUSE. 1 ft.

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Senate bills passed (80A-C1); Senate joint resolutions passed (80A-C2); Senate simple resolutions communicated to the House (80A-C3);

and notifications of Senate appointees to joint select Committees (80A-C4). Arranged numerically within each group, except 80A-C4 which is arranged chronologically.

PAPERS ACCOMPANYING SPECIFIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. 181 ft.

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Grouped by specified committees listed below. Arranged numerically by bill or resolution within each committee, except 80A-D7 in which claims are arranged alphabetically by person or subject.

Committee on Agriculture (80A-D1); Committee on the Armed Services (80A-D2); Committee on the District of Columbia (80A-D3); Committee on Education and Labor (80A-D4); Committee on Foreign Affairs (80A-D5); Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (80A-D6); Committee on the Judiciary (80A-D7); Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (80A-D8); Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads (80A-D9); Committee on Public Lands (80A-D10); Committee on Public Works (80A-D11); Committee on Rules (80A-D12); and Committee on House Administration (80A-D13).

COMMITTEE REPORTS. 81 vols. 17 ft.

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Original Committee reports, first session (80A-E1) and second session (80A-E2). Arranged numerically within each group.

COMMITTEE PAPERS. 301 ft.

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Records of the following committees, relating to the subjects listed or consisting of the kinds of documents specified. Subjects are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee on Agriculture: executive communications (80A-F1.1), arranged

numerically; legislative calendar (80A-F1.2); and need for agricultural legislation (80A-F1.3).

Committee on Armed Services: records of various subcommittees relating to personnel, education and training, organization and mobilization, heavy munitions, air material, procurement and supply, scientific research and development, posts and stations, hospitalization and health, financial and clerical administration, legal matters, and plans and policies (80A-F2.1), arranged numerically by subcommittee and Selective Service (80A-F2.2).

Committee on Banking and Currency: bills, resolutions, and reports thereon (80A-F3.1), executive communications (80A-F3.2), arranged numerically within each group; hearings (80A-F3.3), and messages from the President (80A-F3.4).

Committee on the District of Columbia: Dupont Circle underpass (80A-F4.1); executive communications (80A-F4.2), arranged numerically; investigation of the fire alarm industry particularly the Gamewell-Friede case (80A-F4.3); legislative calendar (80A-F4.4); messages from the President (80A-F4.5); and use of the textbook, Building Citizenship in the public schools (80A-F4.6).

Committee on Education and Labor: printed copies of committee reports (80A-F5.1), arranged numerically; control sheets for hearings (80A-F5.2); executive communications (80A-F5.3), arranged numerically; hearings together with related correspondence (80A-F5.4), arranged alphabetically by subject; and various

subjects (80A-F5.5). There is also a volume of minutes (80A-F5.6).

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: executive communications and related documents (80A-F6.1), arranged alphabetically by agency; printed House documents (80A-F6.2); investigations by the Committee (80A-F6.3), arranged alphabetically by subject; National Security Act of 1947 (80A-F6.4), unarranged; procurement and building inquiries into the disposition of the Cleveland blast furnace, the failure of the Defense Plant Corporation to maintain adequate control over plant facilities and inventories obtained by it, the management of Federal traffic, the cases of fraud and overpayment resulting from contract terminations, the readjust of wartime freight vouchers, the unauthorized action of the Treasury Department in amending certain oil contracts, and a file of general records (80A-F6.5), arranged by subject; publicity and propaganda activities of employees in the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in Nebraska, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Federal Security Agency regarding official participation in the operation of health "workshops", the Public Housing Authority at San Diego and Los Angeles, and the War Department in relation to universal military training. Included are a file of administrative records, releases sent out by Federal agencies to The Christian Science Monitor, and booklets on the War Relocation Authority (80A-F6.6), arranged by subject; Government reorg-

anization plans of 1947 and 1948 (80A-F6.7); studies and investigations of the State Department in connection with the number of personnel and the efficiency and economy of its operations, the transfer of relief funds to the Luckman Citizens' Food Committee, and the content, effectiveness, and methods of the Voice of America broadcasts (80A-F6.8), unarranged; surplus property (80A-F6.9), unarranged; ~~and~~ legislative calendar (80A-F6.10). *and Subcommittee on Surplus Property*
(80A-F6.11).

Committee on Foreign Affairs: administrative records consisting of Committee and staff correspondence, personnel applications, individual travel expense vouchers, and printed bills and resolutions referred to the Committee (80A-F7.1), arranged by subject; aid to China (80A-F7.2); aid to Greece and Turkey (80A-F7.3); strengthening of the United Nations Charter (80A-F7.4); Calendar reform (80A-F7.5); European Recovery Program (80A-F7.6), unarranged; executive communications (80A-F7.7), arranged numerically; Germany (80A-F7.8), unarranged; legislative calendar (80A-F7.9); mimeograph file (80A-F7.10); and various subjects (80A-F7.11).

Committee on House Administration: general records of the Committee consisting of executive and other communications, (arranged numerically; general correspondence, arranged alphabetically by correspondent; bills and resolutions referred to the committee, arranged numerically; legislative calendar; Presidential veto of S. 110 of the 80th Congress; and minutes (80A-F8.1).
Records of the Subcommittee on Accounts: general correspondence,

arranged alphabetically by correspondent; mileage certificates of House members, 1927-1948, arranged alphabetically by state; minutes; and a voucher register (80A-F8.2).

Records of the Subcommittee on Elections: Contested election cases of Walter J. Flanagan v. Vito Marcantio, New York; Wyman C. Lowe v. James C. Davis, Georgia; Helen Douglas Mankin v. James C. Davis, Georgia; Lawrence Michael v. Howard Smith, Virginia; Frederick M. Roberts v. Helen Gahagan Douglas, California; David J. Wilson v. Walter K. Granger, Utah; Harold C. Woodward v. Thomas J. O'Brien, Illinois, arranged by subject; and other records consisting of general correspondence, arranged alphabetically by correspondent; election of November 5, 1946, in Missouri; minutes; sealing of the Georgia delegation; and special election in the Third Congressional District of Maryland (80A-F8.3).

Records of the Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills, Library, Disposition of Executive Papers, and Memorials: House reports on the disposition of sundry papers, arranged numerically; lists or schedules from the National Archives pertaining to records proposed for disposal by Government agencies, arranged numerically; and White House receipts of enrolled House bills (80A-F8.4).

Records of the Subcommittee on Printing: bills and resolutions referred to the subcommittee, arranged numerically; general

correspondence; acknowledgments by House members of the receipt of identification cards; and minutes (80A-F8.5).

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: executive communications, arranged numerically; messages from the President; and printed hearings and Committee reports, arranged numerically by bill or resolution or by subject (80A-F9.1).

Committee on the Judiciary: correspondence regarding complaints, arranged alphabetically by correspondent; executive communications, arranged numerically; general correspondence, arranged alphabetically by correspondent; legislative calendar; printed copies of House documents, Committee reports, and public laws, arranged numerically within each group; printed hearings, arranged numerically by bill or resolution; survey of the operation of the Federal Tort Claims Act, unarranged (80A-F10.1).

Records of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization: general correspondence, arranged alphabetically by correspondent; minutes; reports on private bills, arranged numerically by bill; and suspended deportation cases, arranged alphabetically by name of person (80A-F10.2).

A volume of minutes (80A-F10.3)

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: executive communications (80A-F11.1), arranged numerically; hearings (80A-F11.2), arranged by subject; legislative calendar (80A-F11.3); and various subjects (80A-F11.4).

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: hearings (80A-F12.1), arranged by subject; and various subjects (80A-F12.2).

Committee on Public Lands: executive communications (80A-F13.1); hearings (80A-F13.2); legislative calendar (80A-F13.3); and minutes (80A-F13.4).

Committee on Public Works: correspondence concerning the Clark Hill Project on the Savannah River; executive communications, arranged numerically by journal and docket numbers; legislative calendar; transcript of the executive meeting on March 13, 1947; and transcripts of hearings (80A-F14.1).

Records of the Subcommittee on Flood Control: transcripts of hearings (80A-F14.2).

Records of the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds: transcripts of hearings (80A-F14.3).

Records of the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors: transcripts of hearings (80A-F14.4).

Records of the Subcommittee on Roads: transcripts of hearings (80A-F14.5).

Records of the Subcommittee to Investigate Questionable Trade Practices -- Black Markets: general correspondence, unarranged; press clippings; press releases, printed hearings, and printed preliminary reports of the subcommittee; records of investigations, unarranged; subcommittee personnel,

arranged alphabetically by name; transcripts of hearings;
vouchers, arranged alphabetically by subject; and various
subjects, arranged by subject (80A-F14.6).

A credit 8 minutes (80A-F14.7) and a debit value (80A-F14.8).
Committee on Rules: bills and resolutions and Committee reports

thereon, arranged numerically by bill or resolution (80A-F15.1).

Committee on Un-American Activities: bills and resolutions referred
to the Committee, hearings, and Committee reports, arranged
by bill, resolution or report number (80A-F16.1) and
legislative calendar (80A-F16.2).

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee prints of executive
communications, of public laws, and of other documents
(80A-F17.1), arranged numerically by print number; memoranda
on proposed legislation before the Committee (80A-F17.2);
prints of bills and resolutions referred to the Committee
together with reports thereon (80A-F17.3), arranged numer-
ically by bill or resolution; and hearings (80A-F17.4).

Committee on Ways and Means: bills and resolutions referred to the
Committee to which are appended views of executive agencies
relating thereto (80A-F18.1), arranged numerically by bill
or resolution; excise taxes (80A-F18.2), arranged alphabetic-
ally by subject; executive communications (80A-F18.3),
arranged numerically; pensions and annuities (80A-F18.4);
social security (80A-F18.5); tax-exempt cooperatives (80A-F18.6),
arranged by subject; tax reduction (80A-F18.7), arranged
by subject; transcripts and printed copies of hearings and

correspondence relating thereto (80A-F18.8), arranged numerically; and various subjects (80A-F18.9), arranged by subject.

Select Committee on Campaign Expenditures: various papers (80A-F19.1), arranged by subject.

Select Committee on Newsprint and Paper Supply: various papers (80A-F20.1), arranged by subject.

Select Committee to Investigate Commodity Transactions: A preliminary inventory, as yet not printed, describes the records of this Committee.

Select Committee to Investigate the Federal Communications Commission: A preliminary inventory, as yet not printed, describes the records of this Committee.

Select Committee to Investigate Foreign Aid: A preliminary inventory, as yet not printed, describes the records of this Committee.

ORIGINALS OF PRINTED HOUSE DOCUMENTS. 56 vols. 12 ft.

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Original House documents, first session (80A-G1) and second session (80A-G2). Arranged numerically within each group.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS, RESOLUTIONS OF STATE LEGISLATURES, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES. 22 ft.

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Grouped by specified committees listed below, thereunder by subject. Subjects are arranged numerically by journal number.

Committee on Agriculture: against use of sugar and grain in the manufacture of liquor (80A-HL.1); dairy products (80A-HL.2); establishment of a commission composed of producers, processors, and consumers to establish a fair price on agricultural products (80A-HL.3); Farm Labor Supply Program (80A-HL.4); fertilizer (80A-HL.5); flax (80A-HL.6); food exports (80A-HL.7); foot and mouth disease (80A-HL.8); forestry (80A-HL.9); grain to be sold by hundred-weight instead of by bushel (80A-HL.10); oleomargarine (80A-HL.11); parity (80A-HL.12); potatoes (80A-HL.13); research (80A-HL.14); rural electrification (80A-HL.15); soil conservation (80A-HL.16); Stegall Amendment to Commodity Credit Act (80A-HL.17); sale of submarginal lands (80A-HL.18); sugar (80A-HL.19); water investigation (80A-HL.20); wheat growers (80A-HL.21); and wool (80A-HL.22).

Committee on Banking and Currency: Housing -- general, rent control, and related subjects (80A-H2.1); sugar -- controls over production, distribution, and rationing (80A-H2.2); Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill providing for the construction of housing projects through federal aid (80A-H2.3); and various subjects (80A-H2.4).

Committee on Education and Labor: Federal aid to education (80A-H3.1); Fair Employment Practices Act (80A-H3.2); and labor (80A-H3.3).

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: various subjects (80A-H4.1).

Committee on Foreign Affairs: calendar reform (80A-H5.1); China, Chiang Kai Chek, and Far Eastern policy (80A-H5.2); Czechoslovakia (80A-H5.3); displaced persons (80A-H5.4); European Recovery Program, Marshall Plan, and related subjects (80A-H5.5); Greece and Turkey (80A-H5.6); international exchange of students (80A-H5.7); Ireland (80A-H5.8); Israel, Palestine, and related subjects (80A-H5.9); Italy (80A-H5.10); Lithuania (80A-H5.11); strengthening of the United Nations (80A-H5.12); Yugoslavia and the imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac (80A-H5.13); and various subjects (80A-H5.14).

Committee on House Administration: barring un-American parties from the election ballot (80A-H6.1) and various subjects (80A-H6.2).

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: airports and air service (80A-H7.1); amendment of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 (80A-H7.2); prohibition on the transmission of alcoholic beverage advertisements in interstate commerce and over radio and television (80A-H7.3); and various subjects (80A-H7.4).

Committee on the Judiciary: various subjects (80A-H8.1).

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: alien seamen and transfer of American ships to foreign flags (80A-H9.1) and continuance of the authority of the Maritime Commission to operate vessels (80A-H9.2).

Committee on Public Lands: various subjects (80A-H10.1).

Committee on Public Works: various subjects (80A-H11.1), arranged numerically by committee docket number.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: various subjects (80A-H12.1).

Committee on Ways and Means: various subjects (80A-H13.1), arranged by subject.

ELECTION RECORDS. 2 ft.

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Credentials of Representatives and Delegates (80A-J1) together with oaths of office of Representatives and Delegates (80A-J2), arranged alphabetically by state or territory within each group, and oaths of office of elected House officers (80A-J3), arranged alphabetically by name of officer.

OTHER RECORDS. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

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Announcements of Senate appointees to membership in joint committees and other communications (80A-K1), arranged chronologically.

Records of the Office of the Clerk

RECORD BOOKS. 10 vols. 3 ft.

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House bill book (80C-A1); House resolution book — joint, concurrent, and simple together with Senate joint and concurrent resolutions (80C-A2); Senate bill book (80C-A3); individual ledger (80C-A4); papers sent to the Senate (80C-A5); papers received from the Senate (80C-A6); register of committee reports, messages from the President, and executive communications (80C-A7); and petition book (80C-A8).

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Announcements of the Speaker (80C-B1); applications of House members for leave of absence (80C-B2); communications of the Clerk of the House, mainly to the Speaker (80C-B3); communications to the Speaker, mainly from House members (80C-B4); engrossed Senate bills and resolutions taken from the Speaker's table (80C-B5); messages from the President giving notice of his approval of certain bills and resolutions (80C-B6); oaths of office taken by House members (80C-B7); receipt books of the Journal Club (80C-B8); reports from House Committees showing the name, type of employment, and salary of committee personnel (80C-B9); reports of the Committee on House Administration showing bills and resolutions presented to the President for his approval (80C-B10); and veto messages of the President, along with accompanying enrolled bills (80C-B11). Arranged chronologically within each group, except 80C-B2 and 80C-B7 which are arranged alphabetically by Congressman and 80C-B5 which is arranged numerically by bill or resolution.