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Committee on Accounts (78A–D1); Committee on Agriculture (78A–D2); Committee on Banking and Currency (78A–D3); Committee on the Civil Service (78A–D4); Committee on Claims (78A–D5); Committee on the District of Columbia (78A–D6); Committee on Education (78A–D7); Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress (78A–D8); Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (78A–D9); Committee on Flood Control (78A–D10); Committee on Foreign Affairs (78A–D11); Committee on Immigration and Naturalization (78A–D12); Committee on Indian Affairs (78A–D13); Committee on Insular Affairs (78A–D14); Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (78A–D15); Committee on Invalid Pensions (78A–D16); Committee on the Judiciary (78A–D17); Committee on Labor (78A–D18); Committee on the Library (78A–D19); Committee on Merchant

Marine and Fisheries (78A–D20); Committee on Military Affairs (78A–D21); Committee on Mines and Mining (78A–D22); Committee on Naval Affairs (78A–D23); Committee on Patents (78A–D24); Committee on Pensions (78A–D25); Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads (78A–D26); Committee on Printing (78A–D27); Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds (78A–D28); Committee on Public Lands (78A–D29); Committee on Rivers and Harbors (78A–D30); Committee on Roads (78A–D31); Committee on Rules (78A–D32); Committee on the Territories (78A–D33); Committee on War Claims (78A–D34); Committee on Ways and Means (78A–D35); and Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation (78A–D35).

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Original committee reports, 1st session (78A–E1) and 2d session (78A–E2). Arranged numerically within each group.

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COMMITTEE PAPERS. 191 ft.

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

Committee on Accounts: correspondence (78A–F1.1) and various subjects (78A–F1.2).

Committee on Agriculture: executive communications (78A–F2.1), arranged numerically; hearings (78A–F2.2); and various subjects (78A–F2.3).

Committee on Appropriations: hearings on appropriations for the National Labor Relations Board (78A–F3.1). A preliminary inventory, in typescript, describes the records of the Subcommittee to Investigate Subversive Activities.

Committee on Banking and Currency: executive communications (78A–F4.1), arranged numerically; and various subjects (78A–F4.2).

Committee on the Civil Service: executive communications (78A–F5.1), arranged numerically; and various subjects (78A–F5.2). For records of the investigation of civilian employment in the Federal Government, see entry 972.

Committee on Claims: a communication from the Court of Claims listing all judgments of the Court for the year ending Dec. 2, 1944 (78A–F6.1).

Committee on the District of Columbia: adequate playground for the Walter B. Patterson School (78A–F7.1); Alley Dwelling Authority (78A–F7.2); executive communications (78A–F7.3); arranged numerically; hearings (78A–F7.4); insanitary housing (78A–F7.5); juvenile delinquency (78A–F7.6); tuberculosis and social diseases (78A–F7.7); and various subjects (78A–F7.8).

Committee on Education: correspondence (78A–F8.1); various subjects (78A–F8.2); and unbound minutes (78A–F8.3).

Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress: wartime voting by members of the armed services (78A–F9.1) and various subjects (78A–F9.2).

Committee on Elections No. 1: contested election case of John C. Schafer v. Thaddeus F. Wasielewski, Wisconsin (78A–F10.1).

Committee on Elections No. 3: contested election cases of E. O. Clark v. Jack Nichols, Oklahoma (78A–F11.1); Edward T. McEvoy v. Hugh Peterson, Georgia (78A–F11.2); James C. Moreland v. Leonard W. Schuets, Illinois (78A–F11.3); John B. Sullivan v. Louis E. Miller, Missouri (78A–F11.4); Lewis D. Thill v. Howard J. McMurray, Wisconsin (78A–F11.5); and unbound minutes (78A–F11.6).

Committee on Enrolled Bills: various subjects (78A–F12.1). There is also a volume relating to the enrollment of bills and resolutions (78A–F12 .2).

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: executive communications (78A–F13.1), arranged alphabetically by agency; hearings (78A–F13.2); various subjects (78A–F13.3); and unbound minutes (78A–F13.4).

Committee on Flood Control: executive communications (78A–F14.1), arranged numerically; printed House documents (78A–F14.2), arranged numerically; and various subjects (78A–F14.3).

Committee on Foreign Affairs: correspondence (78A–F15.1), arranged alphabetically by correspondent; and various subjects (78A–F15.2).

Committee on Immigration and Naturalization: executive communications (78A–F16.1), arranged numerically; various subjects (78A–F16.2); and unbound minutes (78A–F16.3).

Committee on Indian Affairs: various subjects (78A–F17.1). There is also a volume of minutes (78A–F17.2).

Committee on Insular Affairs: various subjects (78A–F18.1) and unbound minutes (78A–F18.2).

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: executive communications (78A–F19.1), arranged numerically; and various subjects (78A–F19.2).

Committee on Invalid Pensions: correspondence (78A–F20.1); list of pensioners (78A–F20.2); various subjects (78A–F20.3); and unbound minutes (78A–F20.4).

Committee on the Judiciary: executive communications (78A–F21.1), arranged numerically; and various subjects (78A–F21.2). There is also a volume of minutes (78A–F21.3).

Committee on Labor: various subjects (78A–F22.1).

Committee on the Library: various subjects (78A–F23.1).

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: unemployment insurance for seamen (78A–F24.1) and various subjects (78A–F24.2).

Committee on Military Affairs: lists of occupationally deferred Federal employees, 1943–45 (78A–F25.1), arranged alphabetically by agency; and various subjects (78A–F25.2).

Committee on Mines and Mining: various subjects (78A–F26.1) and unbound minutes (78A–F26.2).

Committee on Naval Affairs: various subjects (78A–F27.1).

Committee on Patents: correspondence (78A–F28.1), arranged alphabetically by correspondent; and various subjects (78A–F28.2). There is also a volume of minutes, 78th Congress, 1st session, to 79th Congress, 2d session (78A–F28.3). For docket, see entry 972.

Committee on Pensions: various subjects (78A–F29.1) and unbound minutes (78A–F29.2).

Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads: hearings (78A–F30.1); various subjects (78A–F30.2); and unbound minutes (78A–F30.3).

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: various subjects (78A–F31.1).

Committee on Public Lands: correspondence (78A–F32.1); various subjects (78A–F32.2); and unbound minutes (78A–F32.3).

Committee on Rivers and Harbors: various subjects (78A–F33.1).

Committee on Roads: various subjects (78A–F34.1).

Committee on Rules: various subjects (78A–F35.1).

Committee on the Territories: Alaska (78A–F36.1); Hawaii (78A–F36.2); and various subjects (78A–F36.3).

Committee on War Claims: various subjects (78A–F37.1).

Committee on Ways and Means: cabaret tax (78A–F38.1), arranged alphabetically by State; general correspondence (78A–F38.2); subject correspondence (78A–F38.3); executive communications (78A–F38.4), arranged numerically; income tax (78A–F38.5); postal rates (78A–F38.6); reconversion (78A–F38.7); renegotiation of Government contracts (78A–F38.8); Revenue Act of 1943 (78A–F38.9); sales tax

(78A–F38.10); social security (78A–F38.11), arranged alphabetically by correspondent; and various subjects (78A–F38.12).

Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation: general correspondence (78A–F39.1), arranged alphabetically by correspondent; subject correspondence (78A–F39.2); executive communications (78A–F39.3), arranged numerically; communications from the Veterans' Administration relating to legislation (78A–F39.4), arranged by bill number; various subjects (78A–F39.5); and unbound minutes (78A–F39.6).

Select Committee to Investigate Acts of Executive Agencies Beyond the Scope of Their Authority, 78th and 79th Congresses: various subjects (78A–F40.1). National Archives Preliminary Inventory No. 84 describes the records of this committee.

Select Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures, 78th and 79th Congresses: various subjects (78A–F41.1).

Select Committee to Investigate Conditions of American Indians: various subjects (78A–F42.1).

Select Committee on Post-War Economic Policy and Planning, 78th and 79th Congresses: various subjects (78A–F43.1).

Select Committee to Investigate the Seizure of Montgomery Ward and Co.: various subjects (78A–F44.1).

Select Committee to Investigate the Federal Communications Commission: various subjects (78A–F45.1).

Select Committee Appointed to Conduct a Study and Investigation of the National Defense Program in Its Relations to Small Business in the United States: hearings (78A–F46.1).

Select Committee on Post-War Military Policy, 78th and 79th Congresses: National Archives Preliminary Inventory No. 70 describes the records of this committee.

Select Committee to Investigate Air Accidents: See entry 972.

Select Committee on Conservation of Wildlife Resources: See entry 919.

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ORIGINALS OF PRINTED HOUSE DOCUMENTS. 48 vols. 11 ft.

Original House documents, 1st session (78A–C1) and 2d session (78A–C2). Arranged numerically within each group.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS, RESOLUTIONS OF STATE LEGISLATURES, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES. 46 ft.

Grouped by specified committees listed below, thereunder by subject. Subjects are arranged numerically by journalized petition number, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee on Agriculture: Agricultural Adjustment Act (78A–H1.1); butter and oleomargarine (78A–H1.2); crop insurance (78A–H1.3); farm bloc (78A–H1.4); farm credit (78A–H1.5); farm labor and machinery (78A–H1.6); Farm Security Administration (78A–H1.7); food, general (78A–H1.8); grapes and raisins as essentials (78A–H1.9); incentive payments (78A–H1.10); livestock and livestock products (78A–H1.11); milk (78A–H1.12); potatoes (78A–H1.13); protein feeds (78A–H1.14); roll back of farm prices (78A–H1.15); rubber (78A–H1.16); school-lunch program (78A–H1.17); sugar (78A–H1.18); tobacco (78A–H1.19); wheat penalty refund (78A–H1.20); wildlife (78A–H1.21); and various subjects (78A–H1.22).

Committee on Banking and Currency: cost of living (78A–H2.1); Emergency Price Control Act (78A–H2.2); payments to States for loss of revenue occasioned by Federal acquisition of real property (78A–H2.3); price ceilings (78A–H2.4); public war housing (78A–H2.5); rent control provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 (78A–H2.6); subsidies to control prices (78A–H2.7); reconversion of

industries from war to peacetime—a Mexican view (78A–H2.8); and various subjects (78A–H2.9).

Committee on the Civil Service: various subjects (78A–H3.1).

Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress: servicemen’s voting (78A–H4.1) and various subjects (78A–H4.2).

Committee on Foreign Affairs: various subjects (78A–H5.1).

Committee on Immigration and Naturalization: Italian-Americans (78A–H6.1); Japanese-Americans (78A–H6.2); and various subjects (78A–H6.3).

Committee on Indian Affairs: various subjects (78A–H7.1).

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: air commerce (78A–H8.1); broadcast of noncommercial programs (78A–H8.2); foreign commerce (78A–H8.3); liquor advertising (78A–H8.4); railroad rates (78A–H8.5); Securities and Exchange Commission (78A–H8.6); standard time (78A–H8.7); transportation (78A–H8.8); and various subjects (78A–H8.9).

Committee on the Judiciary: abrogation of the “White Paper” and the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth (78A–H9.1); antilynching law (78A–H9.2); Bill of Rights Day (78A–H9.3); compensation for civilian war workers injured in course of their duties (78A–H9.4); constitutional amendments (78A–H9.5); equal-rights amendment (78A–H9.6); executive usurpation of legislative powers (78A–H9.7); extension of admiralty remedies (78A–H9.8); fair employment (78A–H9.9); Japanese-Americans (78A–H9.10); Montgomery Ward seizure (78A–H9.11); national lottery (78A–H9.12); poll tax (73A–H9.13); presidential tenure (78A–H9.14); recording of congressional votes at final passage of a piece of legislation (78A–H9.15); sale of alcoholic liquors to members of the armed services (78A–H9.16); States’ rights (78A–H9.17); trial of civilians in Hawaii by military or provost courts (78A–H9.18); U. S. District Court review of decisions made by Federal boards, commissions, and other Government agencies (78A–H9.19); favoring reenactment of the law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States (78A–H9.20); opposing the reenactment of the law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States (78A–H9.21); and various subjects (78A–H9.22). Unnumbered petitions in 78A–H9.20 and 78A–H9.21 are arranged alphabetically by State.

Committee on Liquor: unions (78A–H10.1); wages (78A–H10.2); working conditions (78A–H10.3); and various subjects (78A–H10.4).

Committee on the Library: various subjects (78A–H11.1).

Committee on Military Affairs: air bases (78A–H12.1); alcoholic liquors and the serviceman (78A–H12.2); American prisoner-of-war relief (78A–H12.3); promotions for American prisoners of war (78A–H12.4); chiropractic corps in the Army (78A–H12.5); Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 (78A–H12.6); farm labor (78A–H12.7); Japanese-Americans (78A–H12.8); optometrists as commissioned in the armed services (78A–H12.9); pharmacy corps in the Army (78A–H12.10); free transportation for furloughed members of the armed services (78A–H12.11); universal military training (78A–H12.12); and various subjects (78A–H12.13).

Committee on Naval Affairs: various subjects (78A–H13.1).

Committee on Patents: various subjects (78A–H14.1).

Committee on Pensions: various subjects (78A–H15.1).

Committee on Public Lands: petitions relating to the Arizona Children’s Colony, boundary of Iowa and Nebraska, food for national emergency, game reserves in North Dakota, grazing, Interior Department activity in Alaska, management of public lands, problem of withdrawal of land from local tax control, and proposed national monument of Fort Caroline, St. Johns Bluff, Fla. (78A–H16.1).

Committee on Rivers and Harbors: petitions relating to canals in the Central Valley Water Project in California, dam on Stanislaus River in California, water problems, Florida Barge Canal, bridging the Columbia River, inter-coastal waterway, level of

Lake Michigan, St. Lawrence waterway, river pollution, river carriers and barge lines, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, and various other subjects (78A–H17.1), arranged by committee docket number.

Committee on Roads: various subjects (78A–H18.1).

Committee on the Territories: Alaska (78A–H19.1) and Hawaii (78A–H19.2).

Committee on Ways and Means: annuities for the blind (78A–H20.1); assistance to the aged, including the Townsend Plan (78A–H20.2); income tax, including the Ruml, pay-as-you-go plan (78A–H20.3); reconversion and post-war programs (78A–H20.4); Federal retail sales tax (78A–H20.5); alcohol (78A–H20.6); cabaret tax (78A–H20.7); excess-profits tax (78A–H20.8); tax exemptions (78A–H20.9); gasoline tax (78A–H20.10); simplification of tax returns (78A–H20.11); Social Security Act (78A–H20.12); and various subjects (78A–H20.13). Unnumbered petitions in 78A–H20.1 and 78A–H20.2 are arranged alphabetically by State.

Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation: hospital location and construction (78A–H21.1); hospitalization of veterans (78A–H21.2); flexible pension payments to veterans (78A–H21.3); rehabilitation of disabled veterans (78A–H21.4); GI Bill of Rights—Federal aid for the readjustment in civilian life of returning World War II veterans (78A–H21.5); and various subjects (78A–H21.6), arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder by Congressman.

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ELECTION RECORDS. 1 ft.

Credentials of Representatives and Delegates (78A–J1), arranged alphabetically by State or Territory.

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A volume of roll calls (78A–K1); motions to discharge committees from consideration of bills and resolutions (78A–K2); announcements of Senate appointees to membership in joint committees (78A–K3); and various papers (78A–K4). Arranged chronologically within each group, except 78A–K4, which is arranged by subject.

#### Records of Impeachment Proceedings

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IMPEACHMENT OF ALBERT W. JOHNSON AND ALBERT L. WATSON. 1/4 in.

Papers pertaining to impeachment proceedings against Albert W. Johnson and Albert L. Watson, District Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (78B–A1).

#### Records of the Office of the Clerk

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RECORD BOOKS. 13 vols. 4 ft.

House bill book (78C–A1); House resolution book—joint, concurrent and simple—together with Senate joint and concurrent resolutions (78C–A2); Senate bill book (78C–A3); individual ledger (78C–A4); register of papers sent to the Senate (78C–A5); register of papers received from the Senate (78C–A6); register of committee reports, messages from the President, and executive communications (78C–A7); and petition book (78C–A8).

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OTHER RECORDS. 3 in.

Reports filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to statutory requirement (78C–B1), arranged by agency.