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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	House Records of the 87th Congress
Date [inclusive]	1961-1962
Extent	599.0 Cubic feet
Language	English

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules:

(b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Collection Inventory

Records of Legislative Proceedings 1961-1962

Minute Books and Journals 1961-1962 10.0 Cubic feet (84 volumes)

Scope and Contents note

The minute books and journals series includes a minute book, first session (87A-A1); legislative journal, first session (87A-A2); minute book, second session (87A-A3); and legislative journal, second session (87A-A4).

Bills and Resolutions Originating in the House 1961-1962 39.0 Cubic feet

Scope and Contents note

The bills and resolutions originating in the House include ninety-nine volumes of original House bills (87A-B1); six volumes of original House joint resolutions (87A-B2); three volumes of original House concurrent resolutions (87A-B3); three volumes of original House simple resolutions (87A-B4); desk copies of House bills passed (87A-B5); desk copies of House joint resolutions passed (87A-B6); desk copies of House concurrent resolutions passed (87A-B7); desk copies of House simple resolutions agreed to (87A-B8); engrossed House bills (87A-B9); engrossed House joint resolutions (87A-B10); engrossed House concurrent resolutions (87A-B11); desk copies of House bills tabled (87A-B12); desk copies of House joint resolutions tabled (87A-B13); desk copies of House simple resolutions tabled (87A-B14); and reported bills and resolutions on the Union and House calendars not agreed to (87A-B15).

Arrangement note

Bills and Resolutions Originating in the Senate and Considered in the Hous

The records are arranged numerically within each group.

Bills and Resolutions Originating in the Senate and Considered in the House 1961-1962 1.0 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

The bills and resolutions originating in the Senate and considered in the House include Senate bills passed (87A-C1); Senate joint resolutions passed (87A-C2); Senate concurrent resolutions passed (87A-C3); engrossed Senate bills referred (87A-C4); engrossed Senate joint resolutions referred (87A-C5); engrossed Senate concurrent resolutions referred (87A-C6); engrossed Senate simple resolutions (87A-C7); Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions (87A-C8); and Senate agreements to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions (87A-C9).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged numerically within each group.

Papers Accompanying Bills and Resolutions 1961-1962 195.0 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

The papers accompanying bills and resolutions are from the following committees: Committee on Agriculture (87A-D1); Committee on Armed Services (87A-D2); Committee on the District of Columbia (87A-D3); Committee on Education and Labor (87A-D4); Committee on Foreign Affairs (87A-D5); Committee on Government Operations (87A-D6); Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (87A-D7); Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (87A-D8); Committee on the Judiciary (87A-D9); Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (87A-D10); Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (87A-D11); Committee on Public Works (87A-D12); Committee on Science and Astronautics (87A-D13); and Committee on Ways and Means (87A-D14).

Arrangement note

Committee Reports

The records are arranged numerically by bill or resolution within each committee, except 87A-D9, in which claims are arranged alphabetically by person or subject.

Committee Reports 1961-1962 27.0 Cubic feet (112 volumes)

Scope and Contents note

Original committee reports are from the first session (87A-E1); and the second session (87A-E2).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged numerically within each group.

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Committee on Agriculture 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Agriculture was created on May 3, 1820, to provide a forum for the interests of the large agricultural population of the country. The committee's jurisdiction includes adulteration of seeds, insect pests, and protection of birds and animals in forest reserves; agriculture generally; agricultural and industrial chemistry; agricultural colleges and experiment stations; agricultural economics and research; agricultural education extension services; agricultural production and marketing and stabilization of prices of agricultural products, and commodities (not including distribution outside of the United States); animal industry and diseases of animals; commodity exchanges; crop insurance and soil conservation; dairy industry; entomology and plant quarantine; extension of farm credit and farm security; inspection of livestock, poultry, meat products, and seafood and seafood products; and forestry in general and forest reserves other than those created from the public domain. The committee has oversight over the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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Committee Papers 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Committee on Agriculture include executive communications (87A-F1.1), arranged numerically; printed hearings (87A-F1.2); legislative calendar (87A-F1.3); and minutes (87A-F1.4).

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture include an amendment and extension of the Sugar Act of 1948 (87A-H1.1); stamp plan for the distribution of surplus food (87A-H1.2); and various subjects (87A-H1.3).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged as follows: petitions, numerically by journal number; and memorials, chronologically by date referred.

Committee on Armed Services 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

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The Committee on Armed Services was established under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, which merged the jurisdictions of the former committees on Naval Affairs, and on Military Affairs to form a single committee, the Committee on the Armed Services. The jurisdiction of the new committee included the following subjects: a) Common defense generally. b) The Department of Defense generally, including the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force generally. c) Ammunition depots; forts; arsenals; Army, Navy and Air Force reservations and establishments. d) Conservation, development, and use of naval petroleum and oil shale reserves. e) Pay, promotion, retirement, and other benefits and privileges of members of the armed forces. f) Scientific research and development in support of the armed services. g) Selective service. h) Size and composition of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. i) Soldiers' and sailors' homes. j) Strategic and critical materials necessary for the common defense. The committee has functioned through numerous subcommittees, the names and number of which vary from Congress to Congress. Through most of its history there have been four or five standing legislative subcommittees, several special subcommittees appointed to conduct specific studies, and an oversight or investigating subcommittee. The records that have been preserved reflect the complex and often technical nature of the subjects dealt with by the committee, and its reliance on subcommittees to perform most of the work.

Committee Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Armed Services include executive communications from the President (87A-F2.1), the Department of Defense (87A-F2.2), the Department of the Army (87A-F2.3), the Department of the Navy (87A-F2.4), the Department of the Air Force (87A-F2.5), and other agencies (87A-F2.6), all arranged numerically within each group; and reports required by law, but not executive communications (87A-F2.7).

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

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Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services include various subjects (87A-H2.1).

Subcommittee for Special Investigations 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee for Special Investigations, Committee on Armed Services, include general records files (87A-F2.8), arranged numerically according to a listing of subjects; and transcripts of hearings relating to "sole source" procurements, contracting-out procedures, overpricing of Government contracts, and Collins Radio Corporation exclusive contracts (87A-F2.9), arranged in the order subjects are listed.

Committee on Banking and Currency 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

The Banking and Currency Committee was created in 1865 to relieve the Ways and Means Committee of part of its workload. Its jurisdiction included the chartering and oversight of national banks; the issue of national bank loans; the issue, taxation, and redemption of national bank notes; and the authorization of bond issues. It was responsible for legislation involving the deposit of public moneys, strengthening the public credit, monetary parity, and the issuance of silver certificates as currency. The investigation of the failure of state banks and the affairs of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company were also part of its jurisdiction. The committee's jurisdiction included the legislation that created the Federal Reserve System in 1913 and the establishment and operation of Federal Reserve banks since that date. Since 1921 it has included

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legislation regarding the War Finance Corporation, the provision of credits for essential industries, rural credits, and farm loans. Since 1932 it has been responsible for home-loan bills. In 1921 part of the jurisdiction of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was transferred to the Banking and Currency Committee, and in 1946 the remainder of the former committee's jurisdiction relating to coinage was similarly transferred as part of the reorganization of Congress. The new formal jurisdiction of the committee was defined to include the following subjects and remained the same until 1971: (a) Banking and currency generally. (b) Control of price of commodities, rents, or services. (c) Deposit insurance. (d) Federal Reserve System. (e) Financial aid to commerce and industry, other than matters relating to such aid which are specifically assigned to other committees under this rule. (f) Gold and silver, including the coinage thereof. (g) Issuance of notes and redemption thereof. (h) Public and private housing. (i) Valuation and revaluation of the dollar.

Committee Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Banking and Currency include executive communications (87A-F3.1), arranged numerically; printed hearings (87A-F3.2); legislative calendar (87A-F3.3); minutes (87A-F3.4); and various papers (87A-F3.5), unarranged.

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency include various subjects (87A-H3.1).

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Committee on Education and Labor 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

Under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the Committees on Education and on Labor were combined to form this committee. On January 4, 1995, the Committee was renamed the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. On January 7, 1997, the Committee was renamed the Committee on Education and the Workforce; on January 5, 2007, it became the Committee on Education and Labor; on January 5, 2011, the Committee became the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Its jurisdiction included: (a) Measures relating to education and labor generally, (b) Child labor, (c) Columbia Institute for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind; Howard University; Freedmen's Hospital; and Saint Elizabeths Hospital, (d) Convict labor and the entry of goods made by convicts into interstate commerce, (e) Labor standards, (f) Labor statistics, (g) Mediation and arbitration of labor disputes, (h) Regulation or prevention of importation of foreign laborers under contract, (i) School-lunch program, (j) United States Employees' Compensation Commission, (k) Vocational rehabilitation, (l) Wages and hours of labor, and (m) Welfare of miners.

Committee Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Education and Labor include printed and transcripts of hearings (87A-F4.1); legislative calendar (87A-F4.2); minutes (87A-F4.3); and various papers (87A-F4.4), unarranged.

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee on Foreign Affairs 1961-1962

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Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Foreign Affairs gained status as a standing committee of the House of Representatives in 1822, however, its antecedents date as far back as 1775 when the Continental Congress established a committee to correspond with friends abroad. The jurisdiction of the committee includes relations of the United States with foreign nations generally; acquisition of land and buildings for embassies and legations in foreign countries; establishment of boundary lines between the United States and foreign nations; export controls, including nonproliferation of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware; foreign loans; international commodity agreements (other than those involving sugar), including all agreements for cooperation in the export of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware; international conferences and congresses; international education; intervention abroad and declarations of war; diplomatic service; measures to foster commercial intercourse with foreign nations and to safeguard American business interests abroad; international economic policy; neutrality; protection of American citizens abroad and expatriation; the American National Red Cross; trading with the enemy; and United Nations organizations. The committee has oversight over the U.S. Department of State.

Committee Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Foreign Affairs include executive communications (87A-F5.1), arranged numerically; printed House documents (87A-F5.2), arranged numerically; printed House reports (87A-F5.3), arranged numerically; printed public laws (87A-F5.4), arranged numerically; committee prints of staff memoranda, drafts, reports, and other documents (87A-F5.5), unarranged; two folders containing letters received and copies of letters sent (87A-F5.6), arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent; general correspondence (87A-F5.7); reading files (87A-F5.8); Mutual Security Program, 1957-1962 (87A-F5.9), unarranged; and various papers (87A-F5.10), unarranged.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

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Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs include various subjects (87A-H4.1).

Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Program 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Program, Committee on Foreign Affairs, include records relating to Korea, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam, and other countries (87A-F5.11), filed in the order listed, thereunder, arranged. Also included is information concerning a Parliamentary Conference.

Committee on Government Operations 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

On July 3, 1952, the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was changed to the Committee on Government Operations. The jurisdiction of the Committee on Government Operations pursuant to the rules of the 90th Congress included: budget and accounting measures, other than appropriations; reorganizations in the executive branch of the Government; receiving and examining reports of the Comptroller General of the United States and of submitting such recommendations to the House as it deems necessary or desirable in connection with the subject matter of such reports; studying the operation of Government activities at all levels with a view to determining its economy and efficiency; evaluating the effects of laws enacted to reorganize the legislative and executive branches of the Government; studying intergovernmental relationships between the United States and States and municipalities, and between the United States and international organizations of which the United States is a member.

Committee Papers 1961-1962

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Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Government Operations include executive communications (87A-F6.1), arranged numerically; transcripts of hearings on creation of a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing (87A-F6.2); legislative calendar (87A-F6.3); and various papers (87A-F6.4), unarranged.

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Government Operations include various subjects (87A-H5.1).

Special Subcommittee on Assigned Power and Land Problems 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Special Subcommittee on Assigned Power and Land Problems, Committee on Government Operations, include a printed report and transcripts of hearings (87A-F6.5).

Special Subcommittee on Donable Property 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

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The committee papers of the Special Subcommittee on Donable Property, Committee on Government Operations, include bills referred to the subcommittee, arranged numerically; general records files, unarranged; transcripts of hearings; and other papers (87A-F6.6).

Special Subcommittee on Government Information 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Special Subcommittee on Government Information, Committee on Government Operations, include printed reports and transcripts of hearings (87A-F6.7).

Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board, Committee on Government Operations, include transcripts of hearings (87A-F6.8).

Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, Committee on Government Operations, include audit reports of the General Accounting Office referred to the subcommittee; bills and resolutions referred to the subcommittee, arranged numerically; records of reorganization plans, arranged numerically; printed and transcripts of hearings; and minutes (87A-F6.9).

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs 1961-1962

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Scope and Contents note

The committee papers for the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs, Committee on Government Operations, include audit reports of the General Accounting Office referred to the subcommittee; general records files, arranged alphabetically by subject; and printed and transcripts of hearings (87A-F6.10).

Subcommittee on Government Activities 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Government Activities, Committee on Government Operations, include audit reports of the General Accounting Office referred to the subcommittee; bills and resolutions referred to the subcommittee, arranged numerically; general records files, arranged alphabetically by subject; and transcripts of hearings (87A-F6.11).

Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Government Operations, include audit reports of the General Accounting Office referred to the subcommittee; and transcripts of hearings (87A-F6.12).

Subcommittee on Military Operations 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Military Operations, Committee on Government Operations, include audit reports of the General Accounting Office referred to the subcommittee; and printed and transcripts of hearings (87A-F6.13).

Committee on House Administration 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

The House Administration Committee was created on January 2, 1947, under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. The new committee merged the functions and jurisdictions of the Committees on Accounts; Enrolled Bills; Memorials; Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress; the Library; Printing; Disposition of Executive Papers; and the three committees on elections. The committee focuses on the internal procedures of the House, such as: appropriations, as well as auditing and settling all accounts with the contingent fund; employment of persons by the House, including clerks for Members and committees, and reporters of debates; matters relating to printing and correction of the "Congressional Record"; House accounts generally; assignment of office space for Members and committees; disposition of useless executive papers; measures relating to the election of the President, Vice President, or Members of Congress, corrupt practices, contested elections, credentials and qualifications, and Federal elections generally; services to the House, including the House Restaurant and administration of the House Office Buildings and of the House wing of the Capitol; travel of Members of the House; arranging a suitable program for each day observed by the House of Representatives as a memorial day in memory of Members of the Senate or House of Representatives who have died during the preceding period; examining all bills, amendments, and joint resolutions to see that they are correctly enrolled; reporting to the Sergeant at Arms of the House the travel of Members of the House; the House Library, statuary and pictures, acceptance or purchase of works of art for the Capitol. The Committee also has oversight for the Library of Congress, the Botanic Gardens, and the Smithsonian Institution and the incorporation of similar institutions. Subcommittees were added subsequently: Accounts; Elections; Printing; Enrolled Bills, Library, Disposition of Executive Papers, and Memorials. Joint committees were also added eventually: Disposition of Executive Papers, Library, and Printing.

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The committee papers of the Committee on House Administration include stationery requisitions (87A-F7.1), arranged alphabetically by name of committee or office of the House; mileage certificates (87A-F7.2), arranged alphabetically by name of Congressman; statements of disbursement for fiscal year 1962 (87A-F7.3), arranged numerically; pressure correspondence relating to funds for the Committee on Un-American Activities and fluoridation of public water supplies (87A-F7.4); and reading files (87A-F7.5).

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Subcommittee on Accounts 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Accounts, Committee on House Administration, include copies of committee authorizations, with related correspondence (87A-F7.6), arranged alphabetically by name of committee; bills and resolutions referred to the subcommittee (87A-F7.7), arranged numerically; correspondence, hearings, and related papers concerning requests of committees for funds for studies and investigations, including their monthly reports of their progress, activities, and expenditures (87A-F7.8); and correspondence, hearings, and related papers concerning legislation for funds for salaries, additional hirings, and other matters (87A-F7.9), arranged alphabetically by subject.

Subcommittee on Disposition of Executive Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Disposition of Executive Papers, Committee on House Administration, include disposal reports from the National Archives, accompanied by matching House committee reports (87A-F7.10), arranged numerically.

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Subcommittee on Elections 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Elections, Committee on House Administration, include bills and resolutions referred to the subcommittee (87A-F7.11), arranged numerically; general records files (87A-F7.12), arranged alphabetically by subject; hearings and reports concerning the Federal Election Laws - H.R. 9255, and the Hatch Political Activities Act - H.R. 12163, H.R. 12661 (87A-F7.13); copies of forms prescribed by states for use by Senators, Representatives, and Presidential Electors when filing expense statements in primary or general elections, and copies of the states' latest election laws (87A-F7.14), arranged alphabetically by state; contested election case of Roush vs. Chambers, Indiana (87A-F7.15), unarranged.

Controlled Access Headings**Personal Name(s)**

- Roush, John Edward, 1920-2004

Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills and the Library 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills and the Library, Committee on House Administration, include bills and resolutions referred to the subcommittee (87A-F7.16), arranged numerically; general records files (87A-F7.17), unarranged; hearings relating to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial (87A-F7.18); and a docket volume (87A-F7.19).

Subcommittee on Printing 1961-1962

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Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Printing, Committee on House Administration, include bills and resolutions referred to the subcommittee (87A-F7.20), arranged numerically; general records files (87A-F7.21), arranged alphabetically by subject; and various papers (87A-F7.22), unarranged.

House Un-American Activities Committee 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

In 1945 the House Un-American Activities Committee was created as a permanent standing committee to replace the temporary Select Committee on Un-American Activities (the Dies Committee) that had existed since 1938. The committee was commonly known by its acronym HUAC until 1969, when its name was changed to the Committee on Internal Security. In 1975 the committee was abolished and its jurisdiction transferred to the Judiciary Committee. The committee was authorized to "make from time to time investigations of (1) the extent, character, and objects of un-American propaganda activities in the United States, (2) the diffusion within the United States of subversive and un-American propaganda that is instigated from foreign countries or of a domestic origin and attacks the principle or the form of government as guaranteed by our Constitution, and (3) all other questions in relation thereto that would aid Congress in any necessary remedial legislation."

Scope and Contents note

A separate finding aid for the records of the House Un-American Activities Committee is available.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

Under the 1946 Reorganization Act, six standing committees--Public Lands, Indian Affairs, Territories, Mines and Mining, Irrigation and Reclamation, and Insular Affairs-- were merged to form a new committee. At the time of the merger, the committee assumed the name of Committee

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on Public Lands, but during the 82nd Congress (1951-52), the name was changed to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to reflect more accurately the responsibilities of the committee. The committee functioned through subcommittees that essentially mirrored the old standing committees that had existed before the 1946 merger. There were subcommittees on Indian affairs, irrigation and reclamation, mines and mining, public lands, and territories and insular affairs. The jurisdiction of the committee is as follows: a) Forest reserves and national parks created from the public domain; (b) Forfeiture of land grants and alien ownership, including alien ownership of mineral lands; (c) Geological Survey; (d) Interstate compacts relating to apportionment of waters for irrigation purposes; (e) Irrigation and reclamation projects, and easements of public lands for irrigation projects, and acquisition of private lands when necessary to complete irrigation projects; (f) Measures relating to the care, education, and management of Indians, including the care and allotment of Indian lands and general and special measures relating to claims which are paid out of Indian funds; (g) Measures relating generally to Hawaii, Alaska, and the insular possessions of the United States, except those affecting the revenue and appropriations; (h) Military parks and battlefields, and national cemeteries; (i) Mineral land laws and claims and entries thereunder; (j) Mineral resources of the public lands; (k) Mineral interests generally; (l) Mining schools and experimental stations; (m) Petroleum conservation on the public lands and conservation of the radium supply in the United States; (n) Preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain; (o) Public lands generally, including entry, easements, and grazing thereon; (p) Relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes.

Committee Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs include executive communications (87A-F8.1), arranged numerically; printed hearings (87A-F8.2); transcripts of hearings and related papers concerning the elk reduction program in Yellowstone National Park (87A-F8.3), unarranged; legislative calendar (87A-F8.4); minutes (87A-F8.5); and various papers (87A-F8.6), unarranged.

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Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs include various subjects (87A-H6.1).

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce came into existence in 1892 when the name of the Committee on Commerce was changed. During most of the 19th century, there had been some inconsistency in the referral of certain customs-related matters. After 1895, however, the jurisdiction over customs districts, ports of entry and delivery, the transportation of dutiable goods, and officers and employees in the customs service passed to the Committee on Ways and Means. Similarly, for many years after the establishment of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee in December 1887, the division of jurisdiction over various matters relating to water transportation between the new committee and the Committee on Commerce (later, the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee) was inconsistently applied, but progressively more of these issues were referred to the Merchant Marine Committee. After passage of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the House rules defined the jurisdiction of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee as follows: Interstate and foreign commerce generally; regulation of interstate and foreign transportation, except transportation by water not subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission; regulation of interstate and foreign communications; civil aeronautics; weather bureau; interstate oil compacts; petroleum and natural gas, except on the public lands; securities and exchanges; regulation of interstate transmission of power, except the installation of connections between Government water power projects; railroad labor and railroad retirement and unemployment, except revenue measures relating thereto; public health and quarantine; inland waterways; the Bureau of Standards and the standardization of weights and measures and the metric system.

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Committee Papers 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce include executive communications (87A-F9.1), arranged numerically.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce document pay television (87A-H7.1); and various subjects (87A-H7.2).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged as follows: petitions, numerically by journal number; and memorials, chronologically by date referred.

Committee on the Judiciary 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

The standing Committee on the Judiciary was established on June 3, 1813, to take into consideration matters touching judicial proceedings. In 1880 the rule defining its jurisdiction was revised to read "judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law," and this remained the formal definition of the jurisdiction of the committee until the reorganization of Congress in 1946. Under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 the specialized claims committees that were in existence at that time were abolished and the claims that had been referred to them were to be referred to the Judiciary Committee or were dealt with by the executive agencies or the courts. Under the

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1946 reorganization the already broad jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee was expanded to include the subjects that had formerly been referred to the Committees on Patents, Immigration and Naturalization, Revision of Laws, Claims, and War Claims. In order to accommodate the broadened area of responsibility, the committee established standing subcommittees with specialized jurisdictions to deal with the new subject areas. The committee's jurisdiction includes judiciary and judicial proceedings, civil and criminal; administrative practice and procedure; apportionment of Representatives; bankruptcy, mutiny, espionage, and counterfeiting; civil liberties; constitutional amendments; criminal law enforcement; Federal courts and judges, and local courts in the Territories and possessions; immigration policy and nonborder enforcement; interstate compacts generally; claims against the United States; meetings of Congress; attendance of Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner; and their acceptance of incompatible offices; National penitentiaries; patents, the Patent and Trademark Office, copyrights, and trademarks; Presidential succession; protection of trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies; revision and codification of the Statutes of the United States; state and territorial boundary lines; and subversive activities affecting the internal security of the United States. The committee has oversight over the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on the Judiciary include executive communications (87A-F10.1), arranged numerically; and hearings (87A-F10.2).

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary document granting representation in the electoral

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college to the District of Columbia (87A-H8.1); tax upon income derived from local, state, or public bonds (87A-H8.2); and various subjects (87A-H8.3).

Arrangement note

The subjects are arranged as follows: petitions, numerically by journal number; and memorials, chronologically by date referred.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, Committee on the Judiciary, include general correspondence (87A-F10.3), arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent; chronological correspondence (87A-F10.4); orders and lists of cases pursuant to Section 4, of Displaced Persons Act, 1955-1961 (87A-F10.5); orders and lists of cases (aliens for non-immigrant consideration) pursuant to Section 212(a)(I)(ii) and Section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 1958-1962 (87A-F10.6); orders and lists of cases (suspension of deportation) pursuant to Section 19(c), Section 244(a)(1), Section 244(a)(2), Section 244(a)(4), and Section 244(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 1956-1962 (87A-F10.7); orders and lists of cases pursuant to Section 6 of the Refugee Act of 1953, 1956-1962 (87A-F10.8); orders and lists of cases (tubercular) pursuant to Section 6 of the Act of September 11, 1957 (PL85-316), 1958-1959 (87A-F10.9); and various papers (87A-F10.10), unarranged.

Subcommittee on Anti-Trust 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Subcommittee on Anti-Trust, Committee on the Judiciary, include records concerning airlines, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T), shipping, television, and other subjects (87A-F10.11), arranged alphabetically by subject.

Subcommittee to Investigate United States Escapee Program - Subcommittee No. 1 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

A separate finding aid is available for the Subcommittee's records.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was established on December 21, 1887, to replace the Select Committee on American Shipbuilding and Shipowning Interests. The House Rules defined its jurisdiction as those matters concerning the merchant marine. This included all matters relating to transportation by water, the Coast Guard, life-saving service, lighthouses, lightships, ocean derelicts, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Panama Canal, and fisheries. Legislation referred to the committee also included matters involving seamen (their assignments, wages, treatment, and health) and officers (their titles, conduct, and licensing); the naming, measuring, licensing, and registering of vessels; navigation and related laws; pleasure yachts; collisions at sea, as well as international arrangements to prevent them; coasting districts; maritime schools; and, taxes, fines, and penalties on vessels. The committee has also regulated shipping in the Philippines and Hawaii. As did most committees of the House, the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee created subcommittees to handle portions of its jurisdiction. In 1919 the committee was given jurisdiction over wireless telegraphy (radio), and in 1932 its name was changed to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. After a dispute with the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the jurisdiction over radio services was transferred to that committee in 1935 and the term "radio" was dropped from the name of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 the jurisdiction of the committee was enlarged and more fully defined.

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Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries include executive communications (87A-F11.1), arranged numerically; general correspondence (87A-F11.2), arranged alphabetically by subject; hearings (87A-F11.3); legislative calendar (87A-F11.4); minutes (87A-F11.5); and various papers (87A-F11.6), unarranged.

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries include various subjects (87A-H9.1).

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

The Post Office and Civil Service Committee was established on January 2, 1947 as part of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. It combined the jurisdictions of the former committees on Post Offices and Post Roads, Civil Service, and Census. The jurisdiction over the National Archives, formerly under the Library Committee, was also included. The formal jurisdiction of the committee included matters relating to: census and the collection of statistics generally; Federal Civil Service generally; National Archives; postal-savings banks; postal service generally, including the railway mail service, and measures relating to ocean mail and pneumatic-tube service, but excluding post

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roads; and the status of officers and employees of the United States, including their compensation, classification, and retirement.

Committee Papers 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service include reports pursuant to Section 1310(d), PL 82-253 (65 Stat. 758), reviewing certain supergrade positions, 1959-1962 (87A-F12.1); reports concerning supergrades 16, 17, and 18 pursuant to Section 503, PL 84-854, and Sections 1581 and 1582, of Title 10, U.S. Code (PL 80-313) (87A-F12.2), arranged alphabetically by name of departments or agency; legislative calendar (87A-F12.3); and various papers (87A-F12.4), unarranged.

Arrangement note

The subjects or documents are arranged chronologically within each group, unless otherwise indicated.

Committee on Public Works 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 established the Public Works Committee by combining the jurisdiction of four standing committees--Public Buildings and Grounds, Rivers and Harbors, Roads, and Flood Control. The four original committees retained their separate identities but were reduced to subcommittees. The jurisdiction of the Committee on Public Works was as follows: (a) Flood control and improvement of rivers and harbors. (b) Measures relating to the Capitol Building and the Senate and House Office Buildings. (c) Measures relating to the construction or maintenance of roads and post roads, other than appropriations therefore; but it shall not be in order for any bill providing general legislation in relation to roads to contain any provision for any specific road, nor for any bill in relation to a specific road to embrace a provision in relation to any other specific road. (d) Measures relating to the construction or reconstruction, maintenance, and care of the buildings

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and grounds of the Botanic Gardens, the Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian Institute. (e) Measures relating to the purchase of sites and construction of post offices, customhouses, Federal courthouses, and Government buildings within the District of Columbia. (f) Oil and other pollution of navigable waters. (g) Public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States generally. (h) Public reservations and parks within the District of Columbia, including Rock Creek Park and the Zoological Park. (i) Public works for the benefit of navigation, including bridges and dams (other than international bridges and dams). (j) Water power.

Committee Papers 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Committee on Public Works include executive communications (87A-F13.1), arranged numerically; transcripts of hearings, with a few attached minutes (87A-F13.2); legislative calendar (87A-F13.3); and various papers (87A-F13.4), unarranged.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Public Works include various subjects (87A-H10.1).

Committee on Science and Astronautics 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

The Committee on Science and Astronautics was authorized by H. Res. 580 on July 21, 1958, after the Select Committee on Science and Astronautics was established on March 5, 1958, to study and investigate "all aspects and problems relating to the exploration of outer space and the control, development, and use of astronomical resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities." During its

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brief existence, the select committee accomplished two objectives: it wrote the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 which established the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and it paved the way for the creation of the Committee on Science and Astronautics. The Committee on Science and Astronautics began its operations in January 1959. During the first decade its jurisdiction covered (a) Astronautical research and development, including resources, personnel, equipment and facilities. (b) Bureau of Standards, standardization of weights and measures and the metric system. (c) National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]. (d) National Aeronautics and Space Council. (e) National Science Foundation [NSF]. (f) Outer space, including exploration and control thereof. (g) Science scholarships. (h) Scientific research and development. Its primary initial mission was oversight of NASA and the non-military space program. Over the years shifts in focus resulted in the committee changing its name from the Committee on Science and Astronautics to the Committee on Science and Technology (94th Congress) to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (99th Congress). Most recently, the name changed to the Committee on Science (104th Congress).

Committee Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Science and Astronautics include executive communications (87A-F14.1), arranged numerically; hearings (87A-F14.2); legislative calendar (87A-F14.3); and various papers (87A-F14.4), unarranged.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics include various subjects (87A-H11.1).

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was established under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946; its jurisdiction included the subjects that had been referred to the committees on World War Veterans' Legislation, Pensions, and Invalid Pensions before they were abolished by the Act. The creation of the Veterans' Affairs Committee brought all veterans' legislation into the consideration of one committee. Prior to the consolidation of committees under the 1946 reorganization the dispersal of responsibility for veterans' affairs among the several committees caused concern as to the fairness and equality of treatment. The formal jurisdiction of the Veterans' Affairs Committee includes matters relating to: Veterans' measures generally; compensation, vocational rehabilitation, and education of veterans; life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the armed forces; pensions of all the wars of the United States, general and special; readjustment of servicemen to civil life; soldiers' and sailors' civil relief; veterans' hospitals, medical care, and treatment of veterans.

Committee Papers 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs include general correspondence (87A-F15.1), arranged alphabetically by subject; correspondence relating to individual cases (87A-F15.2), arranged alphabetically by name of claimant; reading files, including cross references (87A-F15.3), arranged alphabetically by claimant, correspondent, or subject; hearings (87A-F15.4); and various papers (87A-F15.5), unarranged.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

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The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs include various subjects (87A-H12.1).

Committee on Ways and Means 1961-1962

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Ways and Means is the oldest standing committee in Congress. In 1795 another Select Committee on Ways and Means was formed, and was regularly reappointed in each session until it was defined as a standing committee in 1802. The jurisdiction of the committee includes customs revenue, collection districts, and ports of entry and delivery; reciprocal trade agreements; revenue measures generally; revenue measures relating to insular possessions; bonded debt of the United States, subject to the last sentence of clause 4(f); deposit of public monies; transportation of dutiable goods; tax exempt foundations and charitable trusts; and national social security (except health care and facilities programs that are supported from general revenues as opposed to payroll deductions and except work incentive programs).

Committee Papers 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The committee papers of the Committee on Ways and Means include general correspondence (87A-F16.1), arranged alphabetically by subject.

Petitions and Memorials, Resolutions of State Legislatures, and Related Documents Which Were Referred to Committees 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The petitions and memorials, resolutions of state legislatures, and related documents which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means include various subjects (87A-H13.1).

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Joint Committee on Atomic Energy 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy was established by the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 (Public Law 79-585). The committee was created to "make continuing studies of the activities of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and of problems relating to the development, use, and control of atomic energy." Created to serve as a "watchdog" of the U.S. atomic energy program, the committee monitored the Government's classified and unclassified activities involving peaceful and military applications of atomic energy. The committee held hearings in both public and executive sessions, reported bills, undertook studies, and published reports, committee prints, and hearings transcripts that sometimes included testimony taken in executive session with classified material deleted. Through hearings and other public informational activities, the committee played a significant role in encouraging peacetime uses of atomic energy. The committee dealt with such subjects as the budget authorization bills for the Atomic Energy Commission, international agreements regarding atomic energy stemming from President Dwight D. Eisenhower's "Atoms-For-Peace" speech of December 1953, and various mutual defense agreements.

Scope and Contents note

A separate finding aid for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy's records is available.

Select Committee on Campaign Expenditures 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

On July 21, 1954, the House of Representatives, following custom, created, by adopting House Resolution 439, 83rd Congress, a select committee to oversee the 1954 campaigns of candidates for election to the House. The committee previously had been established in the 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, and 84th. The committee was created by the adoption of House Resolution 589, 86th Congress 2nd session, on June 30, 1960.

Originals of Printed House Documents

Committee Papers 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Select Committee on Campaign Expenditures include various papers (87A-F17.1), unarranged. A separate finding aid for the records of the Special Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures is also available.

Select Committee on Export Control 1961-1962**Biographical/Historical note**

The Export Control Act of 1949 (Public Law 86-464) declared it to be U.S. policy to use export controls to protect the domestic economy from scarcity and inflation, to further U.S. foreign policy, and to protect national security. Concern over the large number of licenses granted for exporting goods to Communist countries prompted the House, on September 7, 1961, to establish the Select Committee on Export Control to inquire into the administration, operation, and enforcement of the Export Control Act of 1949 and related acts. As a result of its study, the select committee declared that it had "found glaring instances where we have economically strengthened countries in the Soviet bloc" and offered suggestions and recommendations to tighten the export control program (H. Rept. 1753, 87th Cong., 2d sess., Serial 12430).

Committee Papers 1961-1962**Scope and Contents note**

The committee papers of the Select Committee on Export Control include various papers (87A-F18.1), unarranged.

Originals of Printed House Documents 1961-1962 20.0 Cubic feet (80 volumes)

Election Records

Scope and Contents note

Originals of House documents are from the first session (87A-G1); and the second session (87A-G2).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged numerically within each group.

Election Records 1961-1962 2.0 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

The election records include credentials of Representatives and a delegate (87A-J1), arranged alphabetically by state or territory - the File Clerk has credentials from Members from Alabama-North Carolina, and the Clerk of the House has the rest; oath of office of Representatives and delegate (87A-J2), arranged alphabetically by state or territory; and certificates of the election of electors, and the report of the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning January 20, 1961 (87A-J3).

Other Records 1961-1962 1.0 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

Other records include announcements of Senate appointments to membership on boards, conferences and joint committees (87A-K1); discharge petitions (87A-K2); and roll calls (87A-K3).

Records of the Office of the Clerk 1961-1962**Record Books 1961-1962 3.0 Cubic feet (8 volumes)****Scope and Contents note**

Other Records

The record books include a House bill book (87C-A1); House resolution book - joint, concurrent, and simple, together with Senate joint and concurrent resolutions (87C-A2); Senate bill book (87C-A3); individual ledger (87C-A4); register of committee reports, messages from the President, and executive communications (87C-A5); and memorial and petition book (87C-A6).

Other Records 1961-1962

Scope and Contents note

The records of the Journal Clerk include appointments and announcements (87C-B1.1); communications from the Clerk of the House (87C-B1.2); communications from Members of the House (87C-B1.3); leave of absence (87C-B1.4); lists of enrolled bills and resolutions received by the White House (87C-B1.5); lists of bills and resolutions approved by the President (87C-B1.6); and messages from the President (87C-B1.7). The records of the Reading Clerk include receipt books (87C-B2.1); and daily work sheets (87C-B2.2).