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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Select Committee on Aging
Date	1975-1978
Extent	29.6 Cubic feet (74 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Permanent Select Committee on Aging existed between 1974 and 1992. The committee conducted research and held public hearings into the issues affecting older Americans. The committee's work led to the passage of legislation intended to reform nursing home operations and reducing abuse against their patients. The committee's work also led to increased home care benefits for the aging as well as legislation establishing research and care centers for Alzheimer's Disease. The committee was not renewed after the 102nd Congress.

Scope and Contents note

The records document the work of the Select Committee on Aging during the 95th Congress. The records are a mixture of the published and unpublished work product of the committee. The largest series of records are correspondence and miscellaneous subject files. Subjects of interest include Mandatory Retirement legislation, Meals on Wheels, Older Americans Act, and health insurance for the elderly.

Arrangement note

Files are loosely arranged into the following series: chronological files, committee publications, correspondence, hearing files, legislative files, press files, subject files, and subcommittee files. Any series arrangement is noted therein.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

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.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Pepper, Claude, 1900-1989

Subject(s)

- Health insurance
- Meals on wheels programs
- Older Americans Act of 1965
- Retirement, Mandatory
- Social security

Chronological files

Collection Inventory

Chronological files (2 archival boxes)

Committee publications (6 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Published committee hearings and prints. Includes title of hearing or print, full committee or subcommittee, and date.

Arrangement note

Arranged by publication number.

Correspondence (19 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

General correspondence, form letter for the Older Americans Act.

Arrangement note

Arranged alphabetically by individual name.

Hearing files (6 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Legislative files

Background papers and information of hearings held and proposed by the Select Committee on Aging. Also includes copies of published committee hearings and prints.

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Legislative files (12 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence and materials related to the introduction and passage of H.R. 5383, The Mandatory Retirement Bill. Correspondence and research materials related to Social Security. Records related to the congressional campaign of Chairman Claude Pepper; miscellaneous committee papers; nutrition issues, including the Meals on Wheels program; employment; Older Americans Act; Title IX, V, VI, and VII programs; commodities; senior centers.

Press files (6 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Press coverage of Chairman Claude Pepper and the activities of the Select Committee on Aging, including news clippings, media correspondence, press releases.

Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care (1 archival box)**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence.

Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment (2 archival boxes)

Subject files

Scope and Contents note

Legislative files related to the the Mandatory Retirement bill, including correspondence, bills introduced, and hearings. Also includes hearing files on poverty, the elderly and health insurance, and other topics, and bill files.

Subject files (23 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous subject files, including "dread disease insurance", cancer and insurance, insurance correspondence from states, insurance companies and associations, earmarking.