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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Select Committee on Population
Date [inclusive]	1977-1978
Extent	48.0 Cubic feet (120 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Select Committee was on Population established to investigate and study: (1) the causes of changing population conditions and their consequences for the United States and the world; (2) National, regional, and global population characteristics relative to the demands on limited resources and the ability of nations to feed, clothe, house, educate, employ, and govern their citizens and otherwise afford them an improved standard of living; (3) various approaches to population planning (including the study of family planning technology, with emphasis on measures designed to reduce the frequency of conception rather than the termination of pregnancy, and the relationship of improved economic and social opportunities to family size) in order to ascertain those policies and programs, within the United States as well as other nations, which would be most effective in coping with unplanned population change; and (4) the means by which the U.S. Government can most effectively cooperate with and assist nations and international agencies in addressing successfully, in a noncoercive manner, various national, regional, and global population-related issues.

Scope and Contents note

Records document the work of the Select Committee on Population during the 95th Congress. The records are primarily related to hearings held by the committee on its various task force subjects.

Arrangement note

Records are arranged into the following series: administrative files, committee prints, hearing files, legislative files, and press files. Any discernible 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

Subject(s)

- Contraception
- Emigration and immigration
- Fertility
- Medroxyprogesterone

Collection Inventory

Administrative files (24 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous administrative records and working papers related to hearings held by the select committee and other administrative files of the select committee, including travel, payroll and personnel, dear colleagues, miscellaneous correspondence and memos, and administrative files of the deputy staff director.

Committee prints (1 archival box)

Hearing files (60 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Overview hearings, fertility and contraception in America hearings, immigration hearings, population and development hearings, domestic consequences hearings, and Depo-Provera hearings. Hearing files include agendas, witness, transcripts, press releases, and daily summaries, printed volumes of hearing transcripts, correspondence, and research related to subjects discussed in the hearings, and drafts and final reports.

Arrangement note

Hearing files are arranged by their respective task force (Fertility, Immigration, Population and Development Assistance, Domestic Consequences of U.S. Population Change) and are arranged chronologically therein.

Legislative files

Legislative files (5 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files related to H. Res. 70 (to establish the Select Committee on Population).

Press files (3 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Press releases and advisories and news clips.

Arrangement note

Press releases and advisories arranged chronologically. News clips arranged by subject.

Task Force files (18 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files related to the Task Force on International Development, the Population and Development Task Force, and the Domestic Consequence Task Forces, including preparations for International Conference of Parliamentarians Concerned with Population held in Sri Lanka in August 1979 and miscellaneous country and regional files, miscellaneous subject files, research, and correspondence and articles, and requests for copies of the final reports.