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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Committee on Small Business
Date	1977-1978
Extent	8.4 Cubic feet (21 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

On December 4, 1941, the U.S. House of Representatives created the first House Select Committee on Small Business. The select committee was established in response to a growing number of small business activists and organizations advocating for more protections and better government policies for America's small businesses. The select committee had no legislative authority until January 5, 1975, when it was made a permanent standing committee.

The House Small Business Committee was established to protect and assist small businesses. As such, the Committee has jurisdiction over matters related to small business financial aid, regulatory flexibility, and paperwork reduction. Additionally, the House Small Business Committee has oversight and legislative authority over the Small Business Administration (SBA) and its programs.

Scope and Contents note

The records document the work of the committee during the 95th Congress. The records are the published work product of the committee, including bills and transcripts of hearings held by the full committee and subcommittees.

Arrangement note

The files are arranged into the following series: hearing files, legislative files, and minority files.

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.

Hearing files

Collection Inventory

Hearing files (13 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Printed hearing records for full committee and subcommittees and transcripts of meetings.

Legislative files (5 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

House reports, bill files, official referrals from the Speaker of the House to the Committee on Small Business, committee prints, and public laws.

Minority files (3 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Legislative files.