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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Date	1977-1978
Extent	38.4 Cubic feet (circa 96 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives was authorized by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. The committee oversees agencies, reviews current legislation, and recommends new bills or amendments concerning veterans. Jurisdiction includes retiring and disability pensions, life insurance, education (including the G.I. Bill), vocational training, medical care, and home loan guarantees. The committee oversees the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), veterans' hospitals, and veterans' cemeteries, except cemeteries under the Secretary of the Interior.

Scope and Contents note

The records document the work of the Veterans' Affairs Committee during the 95th Congress. The records primarily document the published work product of the committee related to subjects or agencies under its jurisdiction.

Arrangement note

The files are arranged into committee prints, correspondence, cross files, hearing files, legislative files, official communications, and subject 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.

Committee prints

Collection Inventory

Committee prints (4 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged by publication number.

Correspondence (25 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Scope and Contents note

General correspondence related to legislation, pensions, and Veterans Administration, veterans organizations, and other subjects.

Cross files (16 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged alphabetically.

Hearing files (6 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Legislative files

Arranged by 1st and 2nd session.

Legislative files (17 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Bills referred and reported thereon, with laws enacted.

Arrangement note

Arranged by bill number.

Official communications (3 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Petitions, numbered and unnumbered.

Arrangement note

Arranged by petition number.

Subject files (29 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents note

Subjects include benefits, cemeteries, compensation, education, hospitals, and insurance.