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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Creator	House Committee on Agriculture.
Title	Records of the Committee on Agriculture
Date [inclusive]	1979-1980
Extent	29.5 Linear feet (59 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Agriculture was created on May 3, 1820, to provide a forum for the agricultural interests of the country. The jurisdiction of the committee is primarily matters relating to agriculture and forestry.

Committee on Agriculture, 96th Congress

Files document the work of the committee during the 96th Congress (1979-1980). Files contain executive communications, petitions and memorials, required reports from the USDA, printed hearings, bill files, correspondence, and subcommittee files. Box 44 contains the legislative calendar and report of committee activities.

Arrangement note

The files are separated into full committee and subcommittee records and grouped into series. Executive communications are arranged chronologically. Required reports and correspondence are arranged alphabetically by subject. Hearing files and bill files are arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

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Collection Inventory

Full committee

Bill files (5 archival boxes)

Correspondence files (circa 27 boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Files are general correspondence relating to the subjects in the committee's jurisdiction.

Hearing files (4 archival boxes)

Official communications (6 archival boxes)

Required reports (9 archival boxes)

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit (4 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition

Files are bill files and correspondence.

Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition (1 archival box)

Scope and Contents note

Files are correspondence.

Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy (1 archival box)

Scope and Contents note

Files are correspondence and bill files.