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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Creator	Committee on Appropriations.
Title	Records of the Committee on Appropriations
Date [inclusive]	1979-1981
Extent	30.5 Linear feet (61 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

In March 2, 1865, the House of Representatives separated the appropriating and banking and currency duties from the Committee on Ways and Means, which was first established in 1789, and assigned them to two new committees--the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Banking and Currency. The new Committee on Appropriations--six Republicans and three Democrats--was appointed on December 11, 1865, in the 1st session of the 39th Congress, and first reported the general appropriations bills for the fiscal year 1867. The primary jurisdiction of the Committee is appropriation of the revenue for the support of government.

Scope and Contents note

Records contain bound volumes of printed hearings from 1979-1980, bill files, correspondence, and full committee and subcommittee investigative reports.

Arrangement note

The bound volumes of printed hearings are arranged by fiscal year and by agency. Bill files are arranged by bill number.

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.

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Collection Inventory

Bill files (1980-1981) (12 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Bill files for appropriations bills for various agencies and continuing appropriations bills.

Arrangement note

Bill files are arranged by bill number and fiscal year.

Correspondence files (1979-1980) (6 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Correspondence is arranged into chronological, front office, memos for, travel, and general and arranged chronologically.

Hearing files (1980-1981) (35 archival boxes of bound volumes)

Arrangement note

Hearings are arranged by agency.

Investigative files (1979-1980) (4 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Investigative files

Files are arranged by full committee and subcommittee investigative report title and arranged by calendar year.