

**Records of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
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96th Congress**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
<b>Creator</b>	Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
<b>Title</b>	Records of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1979-1980
<b>Extent</b>	47.0 Linear feet (94 archival boxes)
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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The Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives was authorized by enactment of Public Law 601, 79th Congress, the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. The Committee recommends legislation expanding, curtailing, or fine-tuning existing laws relating to veterans' benefits. The Committee also has oversight responsibility, which means monitoring and evaluating the operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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## **Veterans' Affairs, 96th Congress**

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Files contain bill files, hearing files, committee prints, petitions, and correspondence files. The correspondence files are the largest series, and they cover many of the areas under the committee's jurisdiction.

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## **Arrangement note**

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Files are arranged into bill files, committee prints, hearing files, official communications, correspondence files, and legislative files.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **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.

## Collection Inventory

### **Bill files (3 archival boxes)**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Bills referred and reports thereon, with laws enacted, and legislative calendar.

### **Committee prints (3 archival boxes)**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Committee prints, numbers 1-94.

### **Correspondence files (77 archival boxes)**

#### **Arrangement note**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

General correspondence files covering subjects under the jurisdiction of the committee, including benefits, cemeteries, Veterans Administration budget, compensation, education, hospitals, legislation, pensions, reports, and the Veterans Administration.

### **Hearing files (2 archival boxes)**

#### **Arrangement note**

## Legislative files

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Arranged by 1st and 2nd session.

### **Legislative files (5 archival boxes)**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

House bills reported by the 96th Congress and working legislative files.

### **Official communications (3 archival boxes)**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Petitions.