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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Charles Warren papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1963-1976

**Collection number:** LP159:6-55

**Creator:** Warren, Charles

**Extent:** 2.75 cubic feet

**Repository:** California State Archives  
Sacramento, California

**Abstract:** Charles Warren, Democrat, was a State Assembly Member, 1963-1977. The bill files document his legislative activity during his terms as a member of the California State Legislature.

**Physical location:** California State Archives

**Language:** English.

**Access**

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**Acquisition Information**

The California State Archives acquired the Charles Warren papers following his Assembly term.

**Alternative Forms of Material Available**

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Some files are available on microfilm at the California State Archives.

### **Biography**

Charles Warren, Democrat, was a State Assembly Member, 1963-1977. His district, within Los Angeles County included the areas of Hollywood and Wilshire. He was elected to the 56th Assembly District, which became the 46th Assembly District after redistricting.

Assembly Member Warren was born on April 26, 1927 in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Horace Mann Grade School and Paseo High School. From June 1944 to November 1946, he served in the United States Army. Assembly Member Warren established residence in California in 1945, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of California, Berkeley, and a degree in Law from Hastings College of Law. Father of three children, he married Audrey Paul on March 16, 1963.

Assembly Member Warren was elected to the State Assembly in 1962. From 1966-68, he served as Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. Later in his career, he served as Chairman for the Energy Task Force of the National Legislative Conference, and was a member of the Environmental Advisory Committee of the Federal Energy Administration. He has also been a member of the Urban League, National Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, Wilshire Bar Association, Wilshire Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and the California Bar Association. After leaving the State Assembly, Warren went on to serve on former President Jimmy Carter's cabinet as Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality from 1977 through 1979.

During his term in the California State Legislature, Assembly Member Warren served on a number of committees. According to the Legislative Handbooks, he served on the following committees:

#### *Standing Committees*

Elections and Reapportionment, 1967

Energy and Diminishing Materials, 1975

\*Chair, 1975

Governmental Efficiency and Economy, 1963-1965

Governmental Organization, 1963

\*Vice Chair, 1963

Judicial Council, 1971

Judiciary, 1971-1974

\*Chair, 1971-1974

Municipal and County Governments, 1963-1965

Natural Resources and Conservation, 1969-1974

Natural Resources, Planning, and Public Works, 1965, 1967

\*Vice Chair, 1965

Planning and Land Use, 1971-1973

Planning, Land Use and Energy, 1974

Resources, Land Use and Energy, 1975

\*Chair, 1975

Revenue and Taxation, 1976

Transportation and Commerce, 1963-1965

Water, 1976

Ways and Means, 1976-1975

#### *Subcommittee*

State Energy policy, 1973-1974

#### *Special Subcommittee*

California's Food and Agricultural Economy, 1976

#### *Select Committees*

Administration of Justice, 1971-1972

California Council on Criminal Justice, 1973-1974

Deep Water Ports, 1974

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Health and Manpower, 1972  
Judicial Council, 1972-1974  
Medical Malpractice, 1973-1975  
Open Space Lands, 1973  
*Joint Committees*  
Committee on Public Domain  
\*Chair, 1975-1976

**Scope and Content**

The Charles Warren Papers consist of one series: Assembly Bill Files, 1963-1976. The bill files document his legislative activity during his terms as a member of the California State Legislature. The bills, amendments, and resolutions proposed by Assembly Member Warren center on issues such as, agricultural land use and preservation, civil rights, natural resources, pollution, fair employment and housing practices, women's rights, state colleges, public health, juvenile courts, motor vehicles, energy and public utilities.

**Arrangement**

Arranged into one series of bill files.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been associated with these materials in the Archives' automated public access system.

**Subjects**

Warren, Charles, 1927-  
California - - Legislature - - Assembly  
Environmental policy

**Related Material**

Charles H. Warren, "From the California Assembly to the Council on Environmental Quality, 1962- 1979: The Evolution of an Environmentalist," an oral history conducted in 1982 by Sarah Sharp, in Democratic Party Politics and Environmental Issues in California, 1962-1976, Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, 1986.

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Folder LP159:6-55

Series 1. **Bill Files, 1963-1976**

**Physical Description:** 49 file folders

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically by session and numerically bill number.

**Scope and Content Note**

Bill files created by Charles Warren may include bill analyses, amendments and resolutions, author's statements, testimony, press releases, editorials and newspaper clippings, correspondence, committee statements, and other information. Microfilm copies of bill files are available for the years 1963-1976 as indicated by (mf) following the LP number.

1963: AB806-AB3122 (1ff) MF LP159:6 (mf)

1967: AB109-AB2427, HR 109 (1ff) MF LP159:7 (mf)

1968: AB176-AB2073, ACR39 (1ff) MF LP159:8 (mf)

1969: AB182-AB1897, ACA's, ACR's (2ff) MF LP159:9-10 (mf)

1970: AB22- AB2055, AJR1 (3ff) MF LP159:11-13 (mf)

1971: AB30-AB3086, ACR141 (3ff) MF LP159:14-16 (mf)

1972: AB224-AB2354, ACA's, ACR's, AJR's, HR's (3ff) MF LP159:17-19 (mf)

1973-1974: AB101-AB4338, ACA114 (6ff) MF LP159:20-26 (mf)

1975-1976: AB15-AB4293, ACA's, ACR's, AJR's (25ff) MF LP159:27-52 (mf)

1973-1976: Speeches, Statements, etc. (3ff) LP159:53-55