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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

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

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.

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