

ARCHIVES RECORD

RG104 Nebraska. Policy Research Office

Records: 1976-1977

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The first state planning board existed in Nebraska, 1935-1941. It was formally created by the State Legislature in 1937 (see RG19, Nebraska State Planning Board). The activities of this board were discontinued in 1941.

In compliance with an Executive Order of Governor Norbert T. Tiemann dated March 25, 1968, the Nebraska Management Analysis Study Committee (Little Hoover Commission) released its results of the study for better operations and functions of state government in Nebraska. The commission was to study management efficiencies or cost controls for state agencies and develop recommendations to improve management efficiency and increase the economic operation of state government.

LB1398 introduced in the Legislature in May, 1969 at the request of Governor Tiemann, grew out of his "Little Hoover Commission's" report and his on-going efforts to establish a state planning program. There was already a State Planning Coordinator in his office. The bill had as its purpose to create a State Office of Planning and Programming and give it duties and power to establish "...a comprehensive state and regional planning process."

By the passage of the above bill, the office was created on September 1, 1969 as the principal state agency to plan for comprehensive development of the state's social, economic, and physical resources. The agency was charged with surveying, reviewing, and appraising the accomplishments of state government, and providing information, assistance, and staff support to the executive and legislative branches. It had the responsibility of coordinating the planning and programming activities at all levels of government within Nebraska, but was prohibited from developing functional plans when another agency had been given, and was carrying out, the responsibility. The Governor served as state planning officer and he appointed a Director of Planning. The office worked in cooperation with the Department of Economic Development and the Legislative Council. In fact, provisions in the law necessitated the transfer of certain files from the Department of Economic Development.

This agency was in existence as provided by LB1398 until January of 1979 when the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced LB412 which repealed the former legislation relating to the State Office of Planning and Programming. Many of the duties were delegated to other offices, particularly to the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Administrative Services, and the Governor's office. The amended LB412, section 84-132 had the purpose of creating "...an office for development and review of policy alternatives. The office shall act as a directing, advisory, consulting, and coordinating

agency to harmonize planning and policy development activities at all levels of government within Nebraska, and to stimulate public interest and participation in the social, economic, and physical development of the state."

Section 84-133 (1) as amended created the Policy Research Office within the executive branch with the Governor as head, and a Director appointed by the Governor.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of the administrative correspondence of the State Office of Planning and Programming arranged in one series and five subseries: S1) Administrative Correspondence, FY1976/1977; SS1) State Agencies; SS2) Federal Files; SS3) Personal & Subject Files; SS4) Subject Files, A-Z; SS5) Miscellaneous Subject Files.

Previous correspondence can be found in the papers of Governors Tiemann and Exon (RG1, SGs 39 & 40).

Included in Governor Tiemann's correspondence are letters, speeches, and reports relating to the origin of a state planning program. Also included is the correspondence of the State Planning Coordinator, Doug Bereuter, 1968. The correspondence can be found in RG1, SG39 as follows:

(note: portions of this collection are restricted until December 2, 1995. Consult the archivist for use of this collection)

Box 33 (2/7/3/2)

Office of State Planning Coordinator, Doug Bereuter -
Correspondence, September - December 1968

Box 62 (2/7/5/3)

Little Hoover Commission, 1969

Box 72 (2/7/6/1)

State Planning Coordinator, 1969
Proposed Institution Planning, 1969

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Proposed Institution Planning, 1970
State Planning Coordinator, 1970

Papers relating to the Office of Planning and Programming in Governor Exon's correspondence (RG1, SG40) is as follows:

Box 18 (1/7/3/5)

Nebraska Planning & Zoning Association, 1971
City and County Planning, 1970-1971 (Lincoln & Omaha)
State Office of Planning & Programming, May 1970 - December 1971

Papers of Gov. Exon (cont)

Box 47 (1/7/5/6)

Planning & Programming, Correspondence 1972 (2 folders)
Broken Bow Hospital, 1972
Land Use Planning, 1972

Box 48

Report - "Nebraska State Preliminary Planning Application...
Alcohol Abuse...", February 1972

Box 76 (1/7/7/6)

Planning & Programming Correspondence, 1973 (2 folders)
Land Use Planning, 1973

Box 109 (1/8/2/2)

Planning & Programming Correspondence, 1974 (3 folders)

Box 143 (1/8/4/5)

Planning & Programming Correspondence, 1975 (3 folders)
Copy - State of Nebraska - Historic Resource Management
Plan - Preliminary Report by Merrill J. Mattes,
September 15, 1975

Box 179 (1/8/7/2)

Planning & Programming correspondence, 1976 (1 folder)

The above description is provided for the ease of the researcher and to fill the gap of correspondence prior to FY1976/1977 for this agency.

This collection was transferred to the Archives from the Policy Research Office, July 15, 1988.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE STATE OFFICE OF PLANNING & PROGRAMMING, 1976-

SERIES ONE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE, 1976-

SUBSERIES ONE STATE AGENCIES

Box 1 FY1976/1977

(note: Agency folder numbers appear in parenthesis)

Folder 1 (3)	Legislative Council
Folder 2 (7)	Governor's Office
Folder 3 (7)	Governor's Office

SERIES ONE (cont)

SUBSERIES ONE STATE AGENCIES

Box 1 (cont)

Folder 4 (7)	Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
Folder 5 (8)	Lt. Governor
Folder 6 (10)	Auditor of Public Accounts
Folder 7 (11)	Attorney General
Folder 8 (13)	Department of Education
Folder 9 (13)	Title IV ESEA
Folder 10 (13)	Title III
Folder 11 (16)	Department of Revenue
Folder 12 (17)	Department of Aeronautics
Folder 13 (18)	Department of Agriculture
Folders 14-17 (20)	Department of Health
	15 Developmental Disabilities
	16 Mental Retardation Program
	17 Emergency Medical Services
Folder 18 (22)	Department of Insurance
Folder 19 (23)	Labor-Manpower Planning
Folder 20 (23)	Department of Labor
Folder 21 (24)	Department of Motor Vehicles
Folder 22 (24)	Motor Vehicles - Highway Safety
Folder 23 (25)	Department of Public Institutions
Folder 24 (25)	DPI - Alcoholism
Folder 25 (26)	Department of Public Welfare
Folder 26 (27)	Department of Roads
Folder 27 (28)	Veterans Affairs
Folder 28 (29)	Department of Water Resources
Folder 29 (30)	Department of Military Civil Defense
Folder 30 (33)	Game and Parks Commission
Folder 31 (33)	G&P - Eastern Nebr Urban Recreation Center
Folder 32 (34)	Library Commission
Folder 33 (35)	Liquor Control Commission
Folder 34 (37)	Workmen's Compensation Court
Folder 35 (38)	Commission on the Status of Women
Folder 36 (42)	Building Commission
Folder 37 (46)	Department of Corrections
Folder 38 (47)	ETV Commission
Folder 39 (48)	Post-Secondary Education
Folder 40 (49/50)	State College Board
Folders 41-44	State College Board
	41 Chadron State College
	42 Wayne State College
	43 Kearney State College
	44 Peru State College

Box 2 FY1976/1977 STATE AGENCIES (cont)

Folder 45 (51)	University Systems
Folders 46-51	University Systems
	46 UNL - Water Resources

SERIES ONE (cont)

SUBSERIES ONE STATE AGENCIES

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Folders 46-51	University Systems
	47 UNL - Bureau of Business Research
	48 UNL - Conservation and Survey
	49 UNL - Extension Service
	50 UNL - School of Agriculture
	51 UNL - Title V Commission
Folder 52 (51)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Folder 53 (51)	University Medical Center
Folder 54 (54)	Historical Society
Folder 55 (55)	Natural Resources commission
Folders 56-57 (59)	Merit System (incl. minutes)
Folder 58 (64)	State Patrol
Folders 59-68 (65)	Department of Administrative Services
	59 Memos and Letters
	60 Budget
	61 Accounting
	62 State Building Division
	63 Data Processing
	64 General Services
	65 Purchasing
	66 Transportation
	67 Telecommunications
	68 New State Office Bldg. Garage - Space Planning
Folder 69 (67)	Equal Opportunity Commission
Folder 70 (68)	Mexican-American Commission
Folder 71 (69)	Nebraska Arts Council
Folder 72 (70)	Technical Assistance Agency
Folders 73-74	Technical Assistance Agency
	73 Blue Valley CAA
	74 Goldenrod Hills CAA
Folder 75 (71)	Commission on Aging
Folder 76 (72)	Department of Economic Development
Folders 77-81	Department of Economic Development
	77 Title I
	78 TEAM
	79 Goals Committee
	80 Tourism Committee
	81 Indian Commission
Folder 82 (75)	Investment Council
Folder 83 (78)	Crime Commission
Folders 84-85	Crime Commission
	84 Training Center
	85 Criminal Justice Information Center
Folder 86 (79)	Drug Commission
Folder 87 (80)	Department of Personnel
Folder 88 (84)	Department of Environmental Control

SG1, SERIES ONE (cont)

SUBSERIES TWO FEDERAL FILES, 1976-

Box 2

Folder 1	Action
Folder 2	Department of Agriculture
Folders 3-5	Department of Agriculture
	3 Soil Conservation Service
	4 Farmers Home
	5 Star Coordinating Committee
Folder 6	National Aeronautic & Space Administration
Folder 7	Civil Service Commission
Folder 8	Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Folder 9	Community Services Administration
Folder 10	Congress
Folder 11	Department of Commerce
Folder 12-13	Department of Commerce
	12 Bureau of the Census
	13 EDA

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Folders 14-15	Department of Commerce
	Old West Regional Commission
Folder 16	Corps of Engineers
Folder 17	WGREPO
Folder 18	Mountain Plans (OWRC)
Folder 19	Department of Defense
Folder 20	Corps of Engineers
Folder 21	Title V
Folder 22	Environmental Protection Agency
Folder 23	Federal Energy Office
Folder 24	ERDA
Folder 25	Federal Paperwork Commission
Folder 26	Federal Regional Council
Folder 27	HEW Appropriations. Nebraska
Folder 28	HEW - Kansas City
Folder 29	HEW - Washington
Folder 30	HUD - Washington
Folder 31	HUD - Kansas City
Folder 32	HUD - Omaha
Folder 33	HUD - 701
Folder 34	Department of the Interior
Folder 35	DOI - Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
Folder 36	Interstate Commerce Commission
Folder 37	Department of Labor
Folder 38	Law Enforcement Assistance Agency
Folder 39	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Folder 40	Office of Management and Budget
Folder 41	U. S. Congress. Senate
Folder 42	Department of Transportation

SG1, SERIES ONE (cont)

SUBSERIES TWO (cont)

Box 3 (cont)

Folders 43-45	Department of Transportation
	43 Washington
	44 Kansas City
	45 Washington and Lincoln
Folder 46	Treasury Department
Folder 47	White House
Folder 48	Interagency Agreement - SOPP, NRC, DEC
Folder 49	Contracts
Folder 50	Environmental Impact Statements
Folder 51	Human Resource Areas
Folder 52	State Manpower Services Council

SUBSERIES THREE PERSONAL & SUBJECT FILES

Box 3

Folder 1	Interoffice memos
Folder 2	State Paperwork Commission
Folder 3	LB317
Folder 4	LB442
Folder 5	Urban Affairs Coordinator

Box 4

Folder 6	Developmental Disabilities
Folder 7	Merit System
Folder 8	Capitol Environs
Folder 9	SOPP
Folder 10	Prem Bansal
Folder 11	Jim Barr
Folder 12	Steve Gaul
Folder 13	Mark Glaess
Folder 14	Joe Golden
Folder 15	Biff Hoffman
Folder 16	Jerry Kromberg
Folder 17	Bob Kuzelka
Folder 18	Gary Krumland
Folder 19	Don Nelson
Folder 20	Neoma Parks
Folder 21	Wade Stansell
Folder 22	Warren White

SUBSERIES FOUR SUBJECT FILES

Box 4

Folder 23	American Association for Comprehensive HP
Folder 24	American Institute of Planners
Folder 25	American Institute of Planners - Nebraska

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SUBSERIES FOUR (cont)

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Folder 26	American Public Health Association
Folder 27	American Society of Planning Officials
Folder 28	American Society for Public Administration
Folder 29	Health Planning Council of the Midlands
Folder 30	Consultants COMSIS
Folder 31	Consultants - Leo A. Daly
Folder 32	Hoskins, Western, Sonderegger
Folder 33	Consultants A-F
Folder 34	Council of State Governments
Folder 35	Council of State Planning Agencies
Folder 36	ibid - Education Committee
Folder 37	ibid - Midwestern Regional Meeting
Folder 38	EMCOG
Folder 39	League of Nebraska Municipalities
Folder 40	League of Women Voters
Folder 41	Lincoln City Government
Folder 42	CCIC
Folder 43	Mart-Mid-American Resources Trust
Folder 44	Missouri River Basin Commission
Folder 45	Level B Planning Team MRBC
Folder 46	National Association of Develop. Organizations
Folder 47	National Association of Regional Councils
Folder 48	NARC Conference
Folder 49	National Center for Higher Education
Folder 50	National Endowment of the Humanities
Folder 51	National Governor's Conference
Folder 52	Central Platte NRD
Folder 53	Lower Elkhorn NRD
Folder 54	Lower Niobrara NRD
Folder 55	Lower Republican NRD
Folder 56	Middle Niobrara NRD
Folder 57	Middle Republican NRD
Folder 58	Papio NRD
Folder 59	South Platte NRD
Folder 60	Nebr Association of County Officials
Folder 61	Nebr Association of Resource Districts
Folder 62	Omaha City Government
Folder 63	Omaha Public Power District
Folder 64	City of Omaha - Expo
Folder 65	Upper Midwest Council
Folder 66	Water Resources Council
Folder 67	Youth Service System

SG1, SERIES ONE (cont)

SUBSERIES FIVE MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECT FILES

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Folder 1	Lincoln Lancaster Planning
Folder 2	MAPA
Folder 3	SIMPCO
Folder 4	Interlocal Cooperation Agreement
Folder 5	Droughth

Box 5

Folder 6	Mid-America Port Study
Folder 7	Multiple Memos to Miscellaneous
Folder 8	The Menninger Foundation
Folder 9	Publications - subscriptions pending
Folder 10	Speeches
Folder 11	SOPP Monthly Reports
Folder 12	State Rural Development Committee
Folder 13	Zoning
Folder 14	Architectural Engineering services - Bill for selection of
Folder 15	Federal Legislation
Folder 16	LB536
Folder 17	LB1398 (State Office of Planning & Programming)
Folders 18-34	State Planning Legislation - Other States
	19 Arkansas, Calif., Colorado
	20 D.C., Guam, P.R., Samoa
	21 Conn., Delaware, Florida
	22 Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho
	23 Illinois, Indiana, Iowa
	24 Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana
	25 Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts
	26 Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi
	27 Missouri, Montana, Nebraska
	28 Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey
	29 New Mexico, New York, No. Carolina
	30 North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma
	31 Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island
	32 So. Carolina, So. Dakota, Tennessee
	33 Texas, Utah, Vermont
	34 Virginia, Washington, W. Virginia
	35 Wisconsin, Wyoming

Transfer of Public Records to State Archives

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- Transfer of State Agency Security Microfilm
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DIVISION: Director

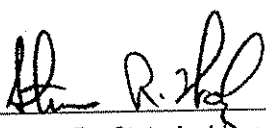
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DESCRIPTION:

Administrative Correspondence:

Folder relating to State Office of Planning and Programming's Legislative "Sunset Review" in 1978-1979 which led to abolition of that agency and its replacement by the present Policy Research Office.



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