

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG5062.AM: Withem, Ron, 1946-

Papers: 1987-1996

Papillion, Sarpy County, Neb.: State senator

Size: 7.25 cu.ft.; 8 boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ron Withem was born at Logan, Iowa. He received a B.A. in Education from Wayne State College in 1968 and his M.S. degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 1975. He worked as a high school teacher and was a former member of the Papillion Planning Commission and the Papillion-La Vista School Board. He was appointed to the Nebraska Legislature in 1983 to replace Thomas Doyle, who resigned. Withem was elected to the Legislature in 1984 and re-elected in 1986, 1990 and 1994.

During his tenure in the Nebraska Legislature, Withem served on various committees, including the Executive Board, Reference, Rules, Intergovernmental Cooperation and Legislative Program Evaluation. He served as Speaker of the Legislature from 1994 until his resignation in 1997 when he was appointed director of governmental relations for the University of Nebraska.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of legislative bill files from Senator Withem's time in the Nebraska State Legislature. The files date from 1987-1996 and contain mostly printed versions of bills, from proposal to passage stages. Related newspaper clippings often accompany the files. Handwritten notes about the bills are also often found in the files. Most of the correspondence contained in the files is from other politicians, mostly members of congress. The files often contain printed booklets relating to the bills.

INVENTORY

Box 1

1987/88	LB 418	Spousal impoverishment
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1987	LB 110	State employee holding political office
	LB 586	Civil service

Box 2

1987/88	LB 588	County conventions
	LB 863	Boiler inspection board
	LB 932	Zoning change protests
	LBs 931, 1134, 1135 & 934	Jurisdiction provisions, planning commission, nuisance ordinances
	LB 1016	Election of SID trustees

	LB 1204	Loan Forgiveness Act
	LB 477	Register of Deeds
	LB 1136	Campaign funds
	LB 652	Elections
	LB 587	SID mail-in elections
	LB 416	Long term care insurance policies
	LB 163	Recycling
1989	LB 191	File/Lobbying activities
	LB 193	SID sales tax exemption
	LB 244	Code violations
1987	LBs 207, 1019	Suspension of driving privileges
1989	LB 248	Suspension of driving privileges
	LB 245	State Highway Commission membership
Box 3		
	LB 253	Non-partisan primary
	LB 275	Property tax relief
	LB 277	Civil service annuity withholding
	LB 362	Spousal impoverishment
	LR 373	Bumper heights
	LB 382	Payment of petition circulators
	LBs 637, 524	Accountability Disclosure ballot question
	LB 513	License Review Board
	LB 246	Motor Voter
	LB 534	Accountability Disclosure appointment process
	LB 601	Accountability Disclosure slate committee
	LB 610	Aging Ombudsman
	LB 670	Annexation of contiguous property
	LB 671	Paid fire department
Box 4		
	LB 719	911 funding
	LB 724	Nursing home hospital wing
	LB 725	Destruction of records/motor vehicle title
	LBs 726, 569	EMT Act
	LB 800	Annexation voting rights
	LB 857	Recognized vets associations
1990	LB 990	Building consultant
	LB 1087	County highway superintendent
	LB 1023	Newspaper/promotion of gambling
	LB 1120	Lottery location restriction
	LB 1121	County Commissioner elections
1992	LB 967	Workers Comp premiums
1991	LB 16	Workers Comp premiums
	LB 595	Election recount
	LB 650	Contractor trust

	LB 585	Initiative petition hearing/review
	LB 534	Ballot question campaign statements
Box 5		
	LBs 87, 580, 579	Election board
1991	LB 17	Petition circulators
	LB 18	Election night activities
	LB 25	Optical disk imagery
	LB 54	Board of Regents recall
	LB 26	SIDs
1991/92	LB 532	Juvenile license suspension
1991	LB 59	Distress warrants
	LB 76	Industrial tracts
1992	LB 55	Birth certificate enforcement
1991	LB 232	Accountability and Disclosure
1992	LR _____ CA	18 year olds voting
	LBs 968, 764	SID deeds statement
	LB 894	Parental liability
	LB 898	State ID/jury list
	LB 909	Marriage license
	LB 1110	Economy & Productivity in State Government Act
	LB 1048	Highrise fire code
Box 6		
	LB 1099	Bone marrow drive
	LB 1123	Excellence in education
	LB 1193	Uniform form
1993/94	LB 421	One-call
	LB 73	Fire suppression
	LB 74	Vets tuition waiver
	LB 75	Libraries
	LB 180	Highway Trust Fund
	LB 154	Judges appointment
	LB 380	Economy & Productivity Act
	LB 450	Joint custody
1993/94	LB 451	Temporary custody
	LB 584	Motor vehicle license
	LB 931	Hearing aid sales tax exemption
	LB 932	Library fees
	LB 1057	Wine shipments
Box 7		
	LBs 1126, 1222	Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (CHIP)
	LB 1162	Savings & loan checking accounts
	LB 1256	Bid requirement for bonding
	LB 1275	Publications of CODs

	LB 1315	Minimum wage
	LR 3CA	Regent terms
1995	LB 117	Sarpy County commissioners
	LB 118	Sales tax on vehicles
	LB 119	Purchase of stock
1993/94	LB 1273	Non-partisan races
1995	LB 166	Non-partisan races
	LB 414	Nurse practitioners
	LB 285	County attorney prosecution of municipal ordinances
	LB 286	Levy increase
	LB 594	Firefighter's disability/retirement
	LB 595	Juvenile license suspension
Box 8		
	LB 690	Mental health commitments
	LB 691	Indian tribal land
	LB 874	Vintage wine
1996	LB 1312	Joint custody
	LB 1357	License plates
	LB 1358	Alpha numeric plates