

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG5427.AM: Kristensen, Douglas A.

Minden, Kearney County, Neb.; State legislator
Papers: 1974-2001; mostly 1991-1999
Size: 4.0 cu.ft.; 4 boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Doug Kristensen received his bachelor's degree in economics and political science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and his J.D. from Drake University. From 1989-2002 he represented the 37th legislative district in the Nebraska State Legislature. During his time in the Legislature he sponsored legislation that created the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Tax Equalization and Review Commission, and was also one of the sponsors of legislation that brought then Kearney State College into the University of Nebraska system. At the time he held political office he practiced law and was a partner in the law firm of Lieske & Kristensen in Minden, Nebraska. After leaving the Legislature in 2002, Kristensen was appointed Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of four boxes of records relating to Kristensen's career in the Nebraska State Legislature. The bulk of the files relate to the creation of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission. Most of the files date to the 1990s.

Box 1
Folder

1. "TERC LR 153": Nebraska Legislature, loose materials, 1997
2. Accordion file: tax materials 1987-1994, Ag Land Valuation 1988, farmland materials 1987-1989 Property Tax 1995 folder
3. "Accordion file – Revenue": "Nebraska Tax Cases" circa 1974-1994?
4. Black folder: State of Nebraska Legislative Council 1994, Nebraska State Government materials
5. Accordion file: Tax cases – United States
6. Red Folder: Tax Equalization and Review Commission LR 277CA and LB 885 (1994)
7. "Terc Law Review Drafts", 1994-1995
8. Orange Folder: Tax Courts and Tribunals Senator Doug Kristensen November 5, 1992; selected state statutes, westlaw citations
9. Black Binder: State of Nebraska Legislative Council 1993, State Tax Courts 1994
10. Blue Binder: draft form October 20, 1994
11. White Binder: various materials 1995-2001?; Legislative Resolution 342 November 3, 2000

Box 2
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1. "1997 TERC clean up bill – Early Drafts": Nebraska State Legislature, 1996
2. "1997 TERC clean up bill – Research": Legislative Research Division Taxation Material, 1996
3. "LB 646 Supportive & Explain docs.": Legislative Journal copies, 1995
4. "LB 646 Pending Amendments": Legislative Journal copies, 1995
5. "LB 646 A": Amendments to LB 646A, 1995, 1996
6. "LB 646 Adopted Amends": includes above line
7. "LB 646 letters, notes, etc": various materials; Lincoln Journal-Star copies, notes, minutes, summary, 1993-1995
8. "LB 646 Duplicator": tax, background LB 646, County Revenue Assts Act. Legislative Journal amendments copies, 1995
9. "646 W/D + Killed": amendments, Legislative Journal copies w/ notes, 1995
10. "LB 646: Adopt the County Revenue Assistance Act (Kristensen) (1995)": accordion file includes all LB 646 folders plus: "Amendments", "Committee Statement", "Section by Section", "Letters", "LB 646"
11. "LB 646 Kristensen 1995 Adopt the County Revenue Assistance Act: loose LB 646 materials, The Indigent Defense System in Nebraska 1993, The Nebraska State and Local Revenue System Challenges and Solutions 1994
12. "LR4ca 1995 Constitutional Amendment to change provisions for final passage of legislation": sample ballots, loose LR 4CA materials
13. Yellow Folder – "LR15CA Final Reading Bill": 1993
14. "LR 15CA: Constitutional Amendment to change provisions for final passage of legislation (Kristensen) (1993)": includes LR 4CA folder & Yellow folder, also loose legislative materials
15. "LB 620 Kristensen 2001 Adopt the Invest Nebraska Act": LB 620 amendments, red folder – loose material, 2000 Annual Report Mar 15, 2001, loose materials & notes, Union Pacific's St. Louis/Omaha Headquarters Project 2001, Blue folder-fiscal notes

Box 3
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1. "LB 490: Adopt the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act (Kristensen) (1995)"
2. "490 Adopted Amends": LB 490 materials
3. "LB 490 Sup + Explain Docs.": loose various materials; fiscal note, LB 490 Background and Relevant Information, Solving the Property Tax Dilemma
4. "490 Pending Amendments": Legislative Journal copies Mar. 29, 1995
5. "490 Withdrawn": LB 490 material w/o 5/3
6. "490 A": amendments to LB 490A, salary info
7. "490 Duplicate": 490 fiscal note 1995, amendment materials

8. Loose materials: LB 20, 21 1969 info, background packet, tax info, NSEA, ConAgra, committee statement, notes, Legislative Bill 490 packet
9. "1997 TERC clean up bill – Equalization (Articles & Opinions)": various materials, 1994-1997
10. "TERC – Authority to hear intercounty appeals": Dept. of Revenue, Office of the Attorney General, 1996
11. "1997 TERC clean up bill – Operation of TERC": Before the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission packet, NACO County Line 1996
12. Black folder: John Doyle Legal Aide Appropriations Request by the Tax Equalization and Review Commission", 1997
13. Untitled folder: "Property Tax Division 1997, yellow notepad, Senators' copy ABill
14. "1997 TERC Clean up – Draft and Response": notes, memorandum, 94th Legislature
15. "1997 TERC clean up Bill – General Prop. Tax Info": The Tax Equalization and Review Commission 1996, tax info., Cases RE: Equalization
16. "Tax CT": The Politics of Tax Rates: A Nebraska Experiment 1986, 1993 Showcase Hearing Schedule, Legislative Council memo, Summary of the Bill To: Members of the Committee on Revenue 1993
17. "LB 885: Adopt the Tax Appeals and Equalization Commission Act (Kristensen, Warner) (1994)": Legislative Bill 885 packet
18. White folder: LB 885 (1994) Tax Appeals & Equalization Commission Background Information
19. Red Folder: Tax Equalization and Review Commission LR277CA and LB 885 1994
20. various loose materials: Tax Equalization and Review Commission Public Hearings 1996 Legislative council records 1996, Committee on Review 1994, fiscal note, Omaha World Herald copy 1993, Amendments to LB 885 packet, tax appeals, State Tax Courts packet 1994, LR 277CA summary – amendments, State Board of Equalization and Assessment, Property Tax Appeals, 1993 – 1996
21. "LR 11CA Kristensen 1999 Constitutional amendment relating to gender use within the Constitution and revising and reprinting the Constitution": newspaper articles, copies on gender language in Constitution, Introducer's Statement of Intent, LR 15CA 1997, Introducer's Statement of Intent LR 11CA 1999, Nebraska Women's Political Network 1997

Box 4
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1. LR 47CA Withem?, Kistensen, Warner 1997 Constitutional Amendment to eliminate references to the Lieutenant Governor as the presiding officer of the Legislature": Introducer's Statement of Intent LR 47CA 1997, amendments
2. "LB 397: Transfer powers and duties from the State Board of Equalization and Review Commission (1997) (Kristensen, Hartnett, Landis, Schellpepper, Warner)": includes the following folders and loose material:
3. "John Doyle": tax and equalization material, 1996

4. Loose material: amendments, memorandum, LB 397 packet, notes, fiscal note, Senator's copy packet
5. "Senator Doug Kristensen Revenue Committee": Analysis of LB 397 1997
6. loose material: amendments, Fiscal note, Notes
7. "LB 233: Change provisions for selection of presidential electors (Kristensen) (1993)": electoral college materials, LB 87-145 packet 1991
8. "LB 894: Establish the Nebraska Constitutional Revision Commission (Kristensen)(1994)": memo 1994, LB 894 packet
9. "LB 53 Kristensen 1995 Establish the Nebraska Constitutional Revision Commission": Constitutional Revision Commission, A People's State Constitutional Convention
10. "LB 65: change provisions for the selection of presidential electors (Kristensen, Wehrbein) (1995)": newspaper clipping copies 1995, Legislative Journal 1994-1995, LB 76 packet, 1994, LB 115 packet, LB 87-145 packet 1991
11. "LB 121: Adopt the Limited Liability Company Act (Kristensen, Beutler, Landis, Lindsay, Wickersham) (1993)": Committee on banking packet LB 121, notes, Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Insurance packet 1993, yellow folder: Summary LB 121 Harmonization AM0039, Section-by-section summary, KMPG packet 1993
12. "LR 3CA 1995 Constitutional amendment to establish the Tax Equalization and Review Commission": Fiscal Report, amendments, notes, Nebraska Tax Research Council, Inc.
13. "LB 490 Kristensen 1995 Adopt the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act": LB 490 packet, amendments, Fiscal Note, Property Taxes material, Nebraska Tax Research Council, Inc 1994, newspaper copies