NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG5427.AM: Kristensen, Douglas A.

Minden, Kearney County, Neb.; State legislator
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

5. Accordion file: Tax cases – United States
8. Orange Folder: Tax Courts and Tribunals Senator Doug Kristensen November 5, 1992; selected state statutes, westlaw citations
10. Blue Binder: draft form October 20, 1994
Box 2
Folder

3. “LB 646 Supportive & Explan docs.”: Legislative Journal copies, 1995
4. “LB 646 Pending Amendments”: Legislative Journal copies, 1995
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
12. “LR4ca 1995 Constitutional Amendment to change provisions for final passage of legislation”: sample ballots, loose LR 4CA materials
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

Box 3
Folder

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
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 “490 Withdrawn”: LB 490 material w/o 5/3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
10. “TERC – Authority to hear intercounty appeals”: Dept. of Revenue, Office of the Attorney General, 1996

Box 4
Folder

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