NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG5062.AM: Withem, Ron, 1946-

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

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1987/88
LB 418  Spousal impoverishment
LB 419  Spousal impoverishment
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
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LB 670    Annexation of contiguous property
LB 671    Paid fire department

Box 4
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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

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LB 967    Workers Comp premiums

1991
LB 16     Workers Comp premiums
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LB 585  Initiative petition hearing/review  
LB 534  Ballot question campaign statements

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LB 532  Juvenile license suspension  
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LB 55  Birth certificate enforcement  
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LB 232  Accountability and Disclosure  
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LB 74  Vets tuition waiver  
LB 75  Libraries  
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LB 154  Judges appointment  
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LB 450  Joint custody  
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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)  
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