Inventory of the Assembly International Trade and Development Committee Records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Assembly International Trade and Development Committee records
Dates: 1997-2000
Collection number: LP351
Creator: Assembly International Trade and Development Committee
Collection Size: 2 cubic feet
Repository: California State Archives
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Abstract: The Assembly International Trade and Development Committee Records consist of two cubic feet of records reflecting the activity of the committee in overseeing legislation and other matters concerning international trade and economic development. The records cover the years, 1997-2000.

Physical location: California State Archives
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
While the majority of the records are open for research, any access restrictions are noted in the record series descriptions.

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Acquisition and Custodial History
The State Archives received these records in accordance with California Government Code 9080(b) which requires legislative committees to transfer their records to the State Archives when they are no longer needed by the committee.

Committee History
The Assembly created the Assembly International Trade and Development Committee in 1997. The new committee was created in order to divide the responsibilities of the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee between two committees. The Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee retained responsibility for the common carriers, expansion of overseas markets, international trade, research and import/export finance, intrastate commerce, motion picture industry, Public Utilities Commission, state capital, telecommunications, women and minority business enterprises.

The Assembly International Trade and Development Committee became responsible for bills related to business advocacy of import/export trade, California-Mexico relations, California's overseas trade offices, development of international high tech markets, economic impact reports, effect of balance of trade issues on California, enterprise zones, foreign
Investments by California, foreign investments in California, impacts of federal budget on international trade, international capital, interstate commerce, seaports and physical infrastructure, sister state agreements and friendship agreements with other nations, state and local economic development, and tourism (Assembly Journal February 6, 1997, p.252-55).

In 2001, the committee was renamed the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee. The Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee was also assigned all legislation relating to international trade and economic development issues, and in addition had responsibility for information technology, economic disaster relief, industrial innovation and research, small business development and operation (Assembly Journal January 31, 2001, p.233).


Scope and Content
The Assembly International Trade and Development Committee Records consist of two cubic feet of records reflecting the activity of the committee in overseeing legislation and other matters concerning international trade and economic development. The records cover the years, 1997-2000. They are comprised of bill files. The files document the bills directed to the committee. The files may include committee analyses, letters from interested parties, comments of affected agencies and other things relating to the specific bills. These files illustrate the committee's interest in such issues as economic development areas (e.g., Enterprise Zones), mission of the State Trade and Commerce Agency and a sister-state relationships between California and other nations.

The committee was created in order to divide the responsibilities of the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee in 1997. The name of the committee was changed to the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy committee in 2001. For information on these committees, researchers should consult their records at the California State Archives.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
California -- Legislature -- Assembly -- International Trade and Development Committee
Foreign trade regulation
Economic development

Related Collections at the California State Archives
Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee Records
Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee Records

LP351:1-35 Series 1 Bill Files 1997-2000

Physical Description: 35 file folders

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically by legislative session, then numerically and alphabetically by bill number.

Scope and Content Note
Bills relating to economic development and international trade are generally referred to the Assembly International Trade and Development Committee for analysis. Most bill files include all or some of the following items: bill analyses, amendments and resolutions, author’s statements, testimony, press releases, newspaper clippings, correspondence, roll calls, records of votes, and committee statements. Of particular interest are those bills relating to East Timorese refugees in Indonesia (SCR 33, 1997) and religious freedom in the People’s Republic of China (AJR 54, 2000).

1997-1998: AB638-AB2809, AJR68, HR21, HR34, AB7X, ACR19 LP351:1-10