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Descriptive Summary

Title: Lawrence Kapiloff Papers
Dates: 1973-1982
Creator: Lawrence Kapiloff, California Legislator
Collection Size: 8.5 cubic feet
Repository: California State Archives
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Abstract: Lawrence Kapiloff, Democrat, was a State Assembly Member, 1973-1982 for the 78th Assembly District, which included cities within San Diego County. The Lawrence Kapiloff Papers consist 8.5 cubic feet of Assembly Bill Files documenting Kapiloff’s legislative activity. Bills introduced by Assembly Member Kapiloff cover a wide array of subjects including his main areas of interest: the tax system and water issues.

Physical location: California State Archives
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Acquisition and Custodial History
The California State Archives acquired the Lawrence Kapiloff Papers by deed of gift.

Biography
Lawrence Kapiloff, Democrat, was a State Assembly Member, 1973-1982. His 78th Assembly District included cities within San Diego County.

He was born on September 22, 1929 in Brooklyn, New York and established residence in California in 1955. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict then attended the University of California, Los Angeles. There he received a BA in Psychology in 1957 and an LLB from the Law School in 1960. He wrote “how-to” books about real property and worked as a tax law attorney for the City of San Diego. His job made him decide to run for office and try to change the unwieldy tax system. Kapiloff is the father of three children: Johanna, Norman, and Yvonne.
Assembly Member Kapiloff was a Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity Member and State Bar Association Member. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1972. According to the California Legislature at Sacramento (Handbooks), he served on the following committees:

**Biography/Organization History**

*Standing Committees*
- Aging (Special Subcommittee), 1979-1980
- Criminal Justice, 1982
- Employment and Public Employees, 1973-1974
- Energy (Subcommittee), 1976
- Energy and Diminishing Materials, 1975
- Energy and Natural Resources, 1981-1982
- Land Use (Subcommittee), 1976
  *Chair, 1976
- Planning and Land Use, 1973
- Planning, Land Use, and Energy, 1974
- Resources and Land Use, 1975
- Revenue and Taxation, 1973-1982
  *Vice Chair, 1973-1974
- Rules, 1981-1982
- Urban Development and Housing, 1973-1974
- Water, 1976-1977
  *Vice Chair, 1977
  *Vice Chair, 1978
  *Chair, 1979-1980
- Ways and Means, 1981-1982

*Select Committees*
- Open Space Lands, 1974
- Veteran Affairs, 1980

*Other Service*
- State Benefits and Services Advisory Board, 1975-1977

After leaving the Legislature, Kapiloff served on the San Diego Superior Court until his retirement in 1994.

**Scope and Content**

The Lawrence Kapiloff Papers consist of Assembly Bill Files, 1973-1982. The bill files document Kapiloff’s legislative activity during his time as a member of the California State Assembly. Bills introduced by Assembly Member Kapiloff cover a wide array of subjects. His main areas of interest were the tax system and water issues.

**Microfilm**

The records are available on microfilm at the California State Archives.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Kapiloff, Lawrence
Water
Taxation
Series 1 Bill Files 1973-1982

Physical Description: 185 file folders

Arrangement
Bill files are arranged chronologically by legislative session and alphabetically and numerically by bill number.

Scope and Content Note
Bill files created by Assembly Member Kapiloff may include bill analyses, amendments and resolutions, correspondence, position statements, author's statements, press releases, newspaper clippings, background studies, and reports. Microfilm copies of bill files are available for the years 1973-1982 as indicated by (mf) following the LP number.

1973-1974 AB135-AB4526, ACA30-ACA110, ACR250, AJR70, HR32, HR154 (30ff) LP218:140-169 (mf)
1977-1978 AB19-AB3802, ACA20, ACA25, ACR27-ACR112, AJR31-ACR106, HR12, HR55; preprint AB2; (31ff) LP210:194-224 (mf)
1979-1980 AB208-AB3471, ACA36, ACA90, ACR16, AJR5 (35ff) LP210:225-259 (mf)