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Descriptive Summary

Title: California State Senate Republican Caucus Office of Policy Records
Dates: 1999-2012
Collection number: LP420
Creator: Senate Republican Caucus Office of Policy Records
Collection Size: 199.5 cubic feet of textual and audiovisual materials
Repository: California State Archives
Sacramento, California

Abstract: The Senate Republican Office of Policy records consist of a single record series, Bill Files, 1999-2012. The bill files reflect the legislative analysis done by the office on nearly every piece of legislation heard in the Senate and Assembly.

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 History
The California State Archives acquired the Senate Republican Caucus Office of Policy Records according to state law.

Committee History
The California State Senate Republican Caucus’s purpose was to formally organize the Senate Republican members as a distinct group in order to advocate their collective interests. The primary functions of the Republican Caucus Office were to act as a member's services office and as a research office.

The Senate Republican Caucus created the Office of Policy in 1999 under the leadership of Jim Brulte and Richard Rainey. The Senate Republican Caucus Office of Policy (SRCOP) contributed to the main objective of research for the members. Prior to the creation of the Office of Policy, Caucus members relied on Senate Floor Analyses and committee analyses when casting votes. The SRCOP produced analyses for proposed legislation in order to inform Senate Republicans of the overall impact of each bill to assist in the Senator’s vote. These specific analyses provided Senate Republicans with extensive research in order to represent and advocate for the interests of their constituents and political party.
The California State Senate Republican Caucus Chairs from 1999-2012 have been:
James L. Brulte, 1999-2000
Charles Poochigian, 2001-2004
George Runner, 2005-2008
Bob Huff, 2009-2011
Tom Harman, 2012
The California State Senate Republican Leaders from 1999-2012 have been:
Ross Johnson, 1999-2000
James L. Brulte, 2001-2004
Dick Ackerman, 2005-2008
Dennis Hollingsworth, 2009-2010
Robert Dutton, 2011
Bob Huff, 2012

Scope and Content
The Senate Republican Office of Policy records consist 174 cubic feet of textual and audiovisual records comprising a single record series: Bill Files, 1999-2012. The bill files reflect the legislative analysis performed by the SRCOP on nearly every piece of legislation heard in the Senate and Assembly. The files include office analyses, letters from interested parties and constituents, and comments from affected agencies. The bill files also provide historical context and contain business and constituent letters of support and opposition. These files show the office's concern with such issues as the reduction of wasteful and inefficient spending, reduction of excessive fees and taxes, and (when needed) fiscally sound revenue increases. The researcher will be able to find bill files that document research and analysis of the office's work with modernizing California's policies in technology, agriculture and labor concerns, education, and health reformation.

Accruals
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.
Senate Republican Caucus (Calif.)
California. Legislature. Senate
California Politics and government

Related Collections at the California State Archives
Assembly Republican Caucus Records
Senate Republican Caucus Records
Senate Republican Fiscal Office Records
Series 1 Bill Files 1999-2012

Physical Description: 3,742 file folders, 4 computer discs (CD), 3 videodiscs (DVD)

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

Access Information
Access to audiovisual materials requires the production of use copies.

Scope and Content Note
Most bill files include all or some of the following items: bill analyses, support and opposition from interested businesses and constituents, collected legislative committee analyses, amendments and resolutions, author's statements, testimony, press releases, newspaper clippings, correspondence, roll calls, records of votes, and committee statements. The series contains files for nearly all legislation introduced into both houses. Of particular interest are those bills relating to technology security, education reform, civil and social legislation, agriculture and labor reform, housing and urban development, food safety, and policies regarding moral concerns for interested parties.

Bill files also contain Governor's Reorganization Plans (GRP) for legislative sessions 2001-2002 (LP420:536) and 2009-2010 (LP420:3027).

SB836, 2009-2010, includes a Senate TV videodisc (DVD). The March 24, 2010 video recording features the bill's author Senator Jenny Oropeza speaking to the Senate Health Committee about breast cancer screenings (LP420:2944).

AB1934, 2009-2010, includes a computer disc (CD). The disc includes a collection of letters relating to the bill and a collection of videos of several Open Carry Events throughout California in several formats (LP420:3211).

Senate Republican Caucus Office of Policy, 1999-2012

LP420:1-99


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2001-2002: GRP1 (1 ff) LP420:536

2001-2002: SB1X-SB72X, SCA1X, SJR1X, SB12XX-SB89XX, SJR2XX, SR1XX, SB3XXX (14 ff)
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2001-2002: AB1-AB3035, ACA1-ACA19, ACR3-ACR233, AJR1-AJR50, AB1X-AB75X,
AB4XX-AB86XX, ACR4XX, AJR1X, AJR1XX (257 ff) LP420:552-809

SB1XXX-SB2XXXX, SB2XXXX-SB15XXXX, SCR3XX (244 ff) LP420:810-1054

2005-2006: SB1-SB1853, SCA1-SCA32, SCR2-SCR131, SJR3-SJR34, SR7-SR36, SB1X-SB5X,
SCA1X-SCA4X, SCR1X (346 ff) LP420:1327-1673

2007-2008: SB1-SB1781, SCA1-SCA24, SCR1-SCR119, SJR2-SJR34, SJR3-SJR33, SB3XX-SB26X,
SJ1XX, SB1XX-SB4XX, SCR1XXX (393 ff) LP420:2022-2415

2009-2010: SB1-SB1491, SCA5-SCA29, SCR3-SCR111, SJR1-SJR35, SR7-SR51, GRP1-GRP2,
SBX2_6, SBX2_11, SBX3_3-SBX3_27, SBX5_1, SBX5_2, SBX6_2-SBX6_21, SBX7_1-SBX7_8,
SBX8_21-SBX8_70 (201ff, 1 videodisc (DVD)) LP420: 2832-3033

2009-2010: AB1-AB2798, ACR2-ACR180, AJR2-AJR45, ABX1_3, ABX2_8, ABX3_23-ABX3_81,
ABX5_8, ABX8_7 (237ff, 1 computer disc (CD)) LP420: 3034-3271

2011-2012: SB3-SB1580, SCA4-SCAA22, SCR6-SCR98, SJR3-SJR38, SBX1_1-SBX1_27 (237ff, 2 videodiscs (DVD), 1 computer disc (CD)) LP420: 3272-3509

2011-2012: AB2-AB2698, ACR23-ACR155, AJR5-AJR47, ABX1_13-ABX1_19 (232ff, 2 computer discs (CD)) LP420: 3510-3742