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Acquisition Information
The California State Archives acquired the Charles Warren papers following his Assembly term.

Alternative Forms of Material Available
Some files are available on microfilm at the California State Archives.

**Biography**

Charles Warren, Democrat, was a State Assembly Member, 1963-1977. His district, within Los Angeles County included the areas of Hollywood and Wilshire. He was elected to the 56th Assembly District, which became the 46th Assembly District after redistricting.

Assembly Member Warren was born on April 26, 1927 in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Horace Mann Grade School and Paseo High School. From June 1944 to November 1946, he served in the United States Army. Assembly Member Warren established residence in California in 1945, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of California, Berkeley, and a degree in Law from Hastings College of Law. Father of three children, he married Audrey Paul on March 16, 1963.

Assembly Member Warren was elected to the State Assembly in 1962. From 1966-68, he served as Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. Later in his career, he served as Chairman for the Energy Task Force of the National Legislative Conference, and was a member of the Environmental Advisory Committee of the Federal Energy Administration. He has also been a member of the Urban League, National Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, Wilshire Bar Association, Wilshire Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and the California Bar Association.

After leaving the State Assembly, Warren went on to serve on former President Jimmy Carter's cabinet as Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality from 1977 through 1979.

During his term in the California State Legislature, Assembly Member Warren served on a number of committees. According to the Legislative Handbooks, he served on the following committees:

- **Standing Committees**
  - Elections and Reapportionment, 1967
  - Energy and Diminishing Materials, 1975
  - Governmental Efficiency and Economy, 1963-1965
  - Governmental Organization, 1963
  - Judicial Council, 1971
  - Judiciary, 1971-1974
  - Municipal and County Governments, 1963-1965
  - Natural Resources and Conservation, 1969-1974
  - Planning and Land Use, 1971-1973
  - Planning, Land Use and Energy, 1974
  - Resources, Land Use and Energy, 1975
  - Revenue and Taxation, 1976
  - Transportation and Commerce, 1963-1965
  - Water, 1976
  - Ways and Means, 1976-1975

- **Subcommittee**
  - State Energy policy, 1973-1974

- **Special Subcommittee**
  - California's Food and Agricultural Economy, 1976

- **Select Committees**
  - Administration of Justice, 1971-1972
  - California Council on Criminal Justice, 1973-1974
  - Deep Water Ports, 1974
Health and Manpower, 1972
Judicial Council, 1972-1974
Medical Malpractice, 1973-1975
Open Space Lands, 1973

Joint Committees
Committee on Public Domain
Chair, 1975-1976

Scope and Content
The Charles Warren Papers consist of one series: Assembly Bill Files, 1963-1976. The bill files document his legislative activity during his terms as a member of the California State Legislature. The bills, amendments, and resolutions proposed by Assembly Member Warren center on issues such as, agricultural land use and preservation, civil rights, natural resources, pollution, fair employment and housing practices, women’s rights, state colleges, public health, juvenile courts, motor vehicles, energy and public utilities.

Arrangement
Arranged into one series of bill files.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been associated with these materials in the Archives' automated public access system.

Subjects
Warren, Charles, 1927-
California - - Legislature - - Assembly
Environmental policy

Related Material


Physical Description: 49 file folders

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically by session and numerically bill number.

Scope and Content Note
Bill files created by Charles Warren may include bill analyses, amendments and resolutions, author's statements, testimony, press releases, editorials and newspaper clippings, correspondence, committee statements, and other information. Microfilm copies of bill files are available for the years 1963-1976 as indicated by (mf) following the LP number.

1963: AB806-AB3122 (1ff) MF LP159:6 (mf)
1967: AB109-AB2427, HR 109 (1ff) MF LP159:7 (mf)
1968: AB176-AB2073, ACR39 (1ff) MF LP159:8 (mf)
1969: AB182-AB1897, ACA’s, ACR’s (2ff) MF LP159:9-10 (mf)
1970: AB22-AB2055, AJR1 (3ff) MF LP159:11-13 (mf)
1971: AB30-AB3086, ACR141 (3ff) MF LP159:14-16 (mf)
1972: AB224-AB2354, ACA’s, ACR’s, AJR’s, HR’s (3ff) MF LP159:17-19 (mf)
1973-1974: AB101-AB4338, ACA114 (6ff) MF LP159:20-26 (mf)
1975-1976: AB15-AB4293, ACA’s, ACR’s, AJR’s (25ff) MF LP159:27-52 (mf)
1973-1976: Speeches, Statements, etc. (3ff) LP159:53-55