Finding aid to the David R. King Gay Rights Collection, 1975-2010GLC 81

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Biographical note
David R. King was a gay rights supporter and a resident of Pomona, California.
Scope and Contents
This collection consists of a scrapbook and 29 loose items compiled by gay rights supporter David R. King, a resident of Pomona, California. Items deal with gay rights issues, especially with Anita Bryant's activities in Dade County, Florida and elsewhere; California State Senator John V. Briggs and his Proposition 6 campaign; and the successful efforts mounted by several organizations to defeat Proposition 6.
Arrangement
The collection is arranged into two sections: foldered items followed by the scrapbook. Foldered items are listed in roughly chronological order. The scrapbook contents are listed as they appear within the volume.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Berner, Lawrence, 1940-1995
Briggs, John V., 1930-
Bryant, Anita
Gay liberation movement--California--San Francisco.
Gay men--California--Political activity.
Gays--Legal status, laws, etc.--California.
Lesbians--Legal status, laws, etc.--California.
Folders, 1977-2010

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Arranged in rough chronological order.

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- November 1977
- December 1977

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*Open Forum* by ACLU of Southern California, October 1978

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"Guide Dog's Biggest Obstacle Is People" by Marcianne Miller (from *Los Angeles Times*), undated

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Pamphlet: "79 Gay Parade & Festival Set for W. H'wood" by Christopher Street West Association, 1979

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Dianne Feinstein "Dianne '90" campaign button, 1990

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Eight pages from *Los Angeles Times*, including "John Briggs--the Controversial Crusader: Tax Probe Touches Senator as He Launches Another Campaign" by Tracy Wood and Craig Turner; "Immoral U.S. Worries Briggs' New Ally" [about Ray Batema] by Craig Turner, March 2, 1979

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Four pages from *Los Angeles Times* [including front page], including "Senator Says Gays Face Bias in Sex Arrest Policy" by Associated Press, March 13, 1979

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Scrapbook, 1975-1978

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