Carlos Bee Papers Col-25

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Title: Carlos Bee Papers
Identifier/Call Number: Col-25
Contributing Institution: California State University, East Bay University Archives
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 5.68 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
Date (inclusive): 1967-1974
Location note: 1070A
Description: Carlos Bee served as California State Assemblyman for the 13th District from 1954, when he was first elected to the office, until 1974, when he died at the age of 57. Collection consists of legislation files and memorabilia.
creator: Bee, Carlos, 1917-1974
Background
Carlos Bee, Democrat, served as a member of the California State Assembly from 1955 until his death in 1974. He represented the 13th District in the Hayward area. Bee was Speaker pro tempore of the assembly from 1959 through 1974. He was born in Berkeley, May 5, 1917, and graduated from South Pasadena High School and University of California, Santa Barbara. After completing two years of graduate work at UC Berkeley, Bee taught high school in Hayward for twelve years. From 1948-1954, he served as a Hayward city councilman, and from 1952-1954, he was Mayor of Hayward. He was elected to the state assembly in 1954. Bee was an ex-officio member of the Assembly Rules Committee as well as a member of the Assembly Committees on Intergovernmental Relations, Retirement, and Transportation. He was known throughout his career as a fervent supporter of education legislation, and he was responsible for introducing the 1957 bill that established a state college in Alameda County.
Scope and Contents note
The Carlos Bee collection contains records related to various legislative bills, resolutions, and amendments that were conceived between 1967 and 1974. The records document any actions taken following the proposal of each piece of legislation, and make note of any subsequent legislative changes that happened as a result.
Conditions Governing Access note
Collection is open for research; copyright restrictions may apply.
Processing Information note
Collection originally processed by Lucille Klovdahl; collection rehoused and finding aid created by Anna Graves, 2013.
Arrangement note
Arranged in two series by material type. Legislation papers were kept in original order and are roughly in chronological order.
Accruals note
No accruals are expected.
Preferred Citation note
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
California -- Politics and government -- 1951-
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Legislation Papers

Abbreviations
AB - Assembly Bill
ACR - Assembly Concurrent Resolution
HR - House Resolution
RCR - Rules Committee Resolution
ACA - Assembly Constitutional Amendment
JRCR - Joint Rules Committee Resolution
MR - Member’s Resolution
Box 1: Assembly Legislation Files, 1967 -- 1970

Physical Description: (93 folders)
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Box 2: Assembly Legislation Files, 1967 -- 1971

Physical Description: (37 folders)
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Box 3: Assembly Legislation Files, 1971 -- 1972

Physical Description: (34 folders)
Scope and Contents note
Box 4: Assembly Legislation Files, 1971 -- 1974

Physical Description: (100 folders)

Scope and Contents note


Memorabilia
Box 6: Photographs, Artwork, and Recognition Awards, 1966-1973

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: (12 photographs, 1 portrait and 2 awards)

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Folders: (1) proclamation from ARCOSS [Association for Retirement Credit for Out-of-State teachers organization] honoring Carlos Bee (05-16-1964); (2) undated color photograph of California State Capitol building, UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association Alumnus of the Year Award given to Carlos Bee (11-09-1963), 8 group portrait color and black and white photographs of members of the California Legislature (1957-1974); (3) color aerial photograph of the Port of Oakland presented to Carlos Bee by the Oakland Board of Port Commissioners (10-01-1970), color photographic portrait of Ronald Reagan with inscription to Carlos Bee (undated); (4) color portrait of U.S. Navy Admiral Chester W. Nimitz with inscription to Carlos Bee (date on portrait: 1946). This box also contains an undated framed color photograph of a U.S. Air Force airplane presented to Carlos Bee by the California Air National Guard (wrapped in linen).

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Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966
Reagan, Ronald