Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality records

Dates: 1993-1994

Collection Number: 1997-19

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 1 half manuscript box

Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This collection contains records related to organizational meetings and business conducted by the Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality (LIFE). LIFE’s purpose was to represent the LGBT community and people with HIV before the California Legislature.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains records related to organizational meetings and business conducted by the Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality (LIFE). LIFE’s purpose was to represent the LGBT community and people with HIV before the California Legislature. The materials are arranged chronologically. The collection includes affiliate directories; bylaws; flyers; Board materials, including meeting agendas and minutes; memos; newsletters; organizational charts; and summaries of bills defended or challenged by LIFE between 1992 and 1994. Many bill summaries have handwritten notes explaining a bill’s status. The collection also includes synopses of actions, such as funeral home “sting” operations (which determined how staff treated people who were making arrangements for someone who died of AIDS). Bill topics include Domestic Partner Registration, Latinos and HIV Prevention, Women and HIV, Sexual Harassment, Fair Housing, a Domestic Political Terrorism Bill sponsored by Planned Parenthood, Needle Exchange, Wage Discrimination, Homosexuals in the Military, Wills and Health Facility Visits, and Fair Employment. Politicians sponsoring bills include Willie Brown, Barbara Lee and Bill Lockyear.

Indexing Terms
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