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Abstract: This collection contains records documenting the activities of the California Constitution Revision Commission (1964-1974) compiled by commission chairman Judge Bruce W. Sumner. Records include reports, minutes, and correspondence of committees charged with revision of select constitutional articles, commission minutes and reports, and press clippings from throughout California documenting media coverage of commission activities. Ballot pamphlets dating from 1912-1968, as well as notes, documents, and other background research materials collected by Sumner, are also included.

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Acquisition Information
Judge Bruce W. Sumner donated the collection to the Orange County Public Law Library (OCPLL) in 1983. The collection was deposited by OCPLL at the UCI Libraries in 2014.

Processing History
A master index to the Sumner collection was created by OCPLL staff in the 1980s. It describes records of the committees, commission, and ballot pamphlets; records identified as background research, clippings, and correspondence and other supplementary documents are not included. The index is available through the Online Archive of California and the Special Collections and Archives reading room.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Law -- California -- History.
Constitutional amendments -- California -- 20th century.
Constitutional history -- California.

Committee reports, minutes, and correspondence

Note
The Sumner collection master index identifies committee reports, minutes, and correspondence by their original location in the Orange County Public Law Library. Identification consists of filing cabinet, drawer, and folder numbers; these locations are provided along with their Special Collections and Archives box numbers.

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**Commission minutes and reports**

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  Ballot pamphlets (1912-1968)

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  Background research (1930-1970 and undated)

box 13-14
  Correspondence and other supplementary documents (1961-1974 and undated)

box 12-16
  Clippings (1966-1972)

Unprocessed addition, 2018 Accession 2018.019 1966-1976

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet(1 record carton)

Access
This addition to the collection has not been processed but is open for research. Please contact the Department of Special Collections and Archives in advance to request access.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This addition to the collection is comprised of records from the California Constitution Revision Commission. These records include ballot propositions, correspondence, press releases, and commission notes.