

Guide to the James Bilbray Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Bilbray, James H., 1938-
Title:	James Bilbray Papers
ID:	MS-00275
Date [inclusive]:	1979 to 2003
Date [bulk]:	1983 to 1985
Physical Description:	6.05 Cubic Feet (4 boxes, 1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	4.89 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The James Bilbray Papers contain materials dating from 1979 to 2003, with the bulk of material dating from 1983 to 1985 during Bilbray's service in the Nevada State Senate. It includes correspondence from constituents, correspondence from Bilbray, legislative materials, and fiscal reports presented to the Senate Finance Committee. The collection also contains a small number of reports from the Congressional Research Service.

Preferred Citation

James Bilbray Papers, 1979-2003. MS-00275. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Nevada politician James H. Bilbray was born May 19, 1938 in Las Vegas, Nevada. After graduating from Las Vegas High School, he attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), where he served as student body president. He then attended American University where he earned his B.A. and J.D. Bilbray served in the US Army and the Nevada National Guard. He returned to Southern Nevada and worked as an attorney before being elected deputy district attorney for Clark County in 1965. He served on the Nevada Board of Regents between 1968 and 1972. He served in the Nevada Senate between 1981 and 1985 and chaired the Senate Finance Committee. He was elected

to the US House of Representatives in 1986 and served in Congress for four terms. After losing his bid for re-election in 1994, Bilbray entered private legal practice in Las Vegas. He remains active in the community.

Source:

"Bilbray, James Hupert, (1938-)," Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=B000462> (accessed September 11, 2017).

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order. An original inventory of the materials is in box 01.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1987 by James Bilbray; accession number 1987-35. Additional materials were received in 2003.

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. An inventory of the accession was created by Angela Moor in 2017. To prepare the inventory, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimate dates, and identify material types. The inventory retains the folder names assigned by the donor. Loose materials were foldered. No other work has been performed on the materials.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Jim Bilbray oral history interview, 2006 September 06. OH-00194. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

James Bilbray oral history interview, 2009 March 26. OH-02762. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Politics and government
- Nevada. Legislature. Senate

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Retroactive and Pay Raise for Teachers, 1985	box 01

Stateworkers Pay Raise, 1985	box 01
Senate Concurrent Resolution, Public Broadcasting, 1985	box 01
Mental Health/Mental Retardation, undated	box 01
Bills and legislative materials, 1985	box 01
General Correspondence- IN, 1985 Physical Description: 02 Files	box 01
Correspondence from Bilbray, 1985	box 01
Senator Bilbray, Chairman Senate Taxation Committee, 1985	box 01
Re-sale Certificates, Property Legislation, 1979, 1985	box 01
State Pension Fund Legislation, undated	box 01
General Correspondence, 1981-1984	box 01
State Revenue Expenditures, 1984	box 01
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SB 26-Banking, 1985	box 01
AB-81 and AB-167, Martial Arts, Against, 1985	box 01
Senate Committee on Transportation, Senator Thomas J. Hickey Bill Explanations, 1985	box 01
Consensus, Inc.; Results and Analysis of the Checkerboard Land Public Opinion Survey, 1984	box 01
LVRJ, Lawmakers '83: A Special Survey of the Legislature and the Issues it Will Face, 1983-01-16	box 01
Redefining Security: A Report by the Joint Security Commission, 1994-02-28	box 01
Congressional Research Service (CRS) Issue Brief: The Middle East Peace Talks, 2003-01-14	box 01
CRS Terrorism Briefing Book: Intelligence, 2002-10-02	box 01

CRS Issue Brief: Terrorism, the Future, and US Foreign Policy, 2003-01-08	box 01
CRS, The Current Economic Recession, 2002-09-18	box 01
CRS, The Administration of Federal Student Loan Programs, 2002-07-31	box 01
CRS, Report for Congress, Terrorism Legislation, 2001-10-26	box 01
CRS Issue Brief: North Korea's Nuclear Weapons Program, 2003-01-07	box 01
CRS, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, 2002	box 01
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Assembly of Western European Union, Reports, 1994	box 01
Memos 1985 Session, 1985	box 02
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Lottery, 1982-1983	box 04
Department of Human Resources, Additional Budget Information, 1985	box 04
For Kids Sake, 1980	box 04
Senate Taxation Worksheets, 1983	box 04
Interim Finance Committee, 1986	box 04
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Senate Finance Committee, 1985 Physical Description: 03 Files	box 04
National Judicial College, 1984-1985	box 04
University System's Response to Legislative Questions, 1985	box 04
"Bilbray-Business" newsreel clips on audio tape, 1990 January 23 Physical Description: 1 Items (1/2 inch open reel audio tape)	oversized box 05