

**JAMES O. EASTLAND COLLECTION
FILE SERIES 4: LEGISLATIVE FILES
SUBSERIES 1: BILLS**

The nine boxes in this subseries contain drafts of bills that were introduced during James O. Eastland's tenure in the U.S. Senate. In addition to the printed bills, folders may also hold memorandums, correspondence, speeches or remarks about the bills, and miscellaneous material.

Note that some of the legislation found in this subseries will only refer to the congressional calendar, such as "90th congress, 1st session" while other bills will list a date. Every odd-numbered year on January 3rd, a new Congress begins that lasts for two years. The first year in each Congress is designated as "1st Session" while the next is "2d Session." Bills are designated by the chamber in which they were introduced and by a number (therefore "H. 37" is the thirty-seventh bill introduced in the House during that particular Congress; "S." corresponds to bills introduced in the Senate).

Files are organized alphabetically by general subject followed by year and occasionally a subcategory. Undated material appears at the chronological end of the general subject category. Many pieces of legislation that travel through Congress may have required more than one congressional term to develop. For this reason, researchers should examine years preceding the passage of a particular bill.

Box 9 contains lists of bills introduced by Senator Eastland or co-sponsored by him between 1941 and 1978.

Please note that bills and related material may be located in other subseries throughout the collection, particularly in the Congressional Correspondence subseries or in the various committee and subcommittee subseries: Agriculture; Claims; Education and Labor; Expenditures in the Executive Departments; Judiciary; Internal Security; Post Office and Post Roads; Territories and Insular Affairs.

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