

JAMES O. EASTLAND COLLECTION
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In 1968, William G. "Bill" Simpson joined U.S. Senator James O. Eastland's staff as a legislative aide. Prior to that time, Simpson served as a member and chair of the Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission; member of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; president of the State Port Authority at Gulfport, Mississippi; and special assistant to Governor Paul B. Johnson Jr.

Simpson graduated from St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, attended both Marion Military Institute and the University of Mississippi before graduating from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Port, New York. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

The one box in this subseries contains both personal and professional correspondence.

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