

James O. Eastland Collection
File Series 4: Legislative Files
Subseries 5: Agriculture and Forestry Committee

U.S. Senator James O. Eastland was a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry from 1951 until his retirement in 1978 (long before that time he had become the second highest ranking Democrat on the committee). He chaired the Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry Subcommittee and held membership on three other subcommittees: Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization; Agricultural Research and General Legislation; and Rural Development.

The files contain correspondence and other documents related to the transactions of the Agriculture Committee. Consisting of two boxes, files are arranged chronologically ending with several folders of undated material.

Sam Thompson served as Eastland's long-time legislative assistant on agricultural matters, and some of the correspondence is addressed to Thompson instead of Eastland. Researchers may want to consult Sam Thompson subseries for related agricultural material.

Further agricultural documents and files are located throughout the collection, particularly in the following subseries: Plantation Records; Executive Branch Correspondence; Federal Correspondence; Congressional Correspondence; Photograph, Negatives, & Slides; Audio Recordings; Audiovisual Recordings; Clippings; Floor Speeches; Speeches; Press Releases; Newsletters & Publications; Published Writings & Interviews; Issue Correspondence; State/Local Files; Case Files; Bills; and Voting Record.

A few large items are stored separately in Eastland Oversized Box 1, Folder 9. A removal sheet included among the regular sized files will cross-reference information on separated material.

BOX 1: 1941 – 1961

Folder 1-1: Miscellaneous Committee Material 1941

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Folder 2-10: Committee Staff Memoranda 1966

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Folder 2-29: Miscellaneous Committee Material 1975

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Folder 2-31: Committee Staff Memoranda 1976

Folder 2-32: Miscellaneous Committee Material 1976

Folder 2-33: Committee Press Releases 1976

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Folder 2-42: Committee Correspondence Undated

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