

James O. Eastland Collection
File Series 4: Legislative Files
Subseries 6: Claims Committee

In 1944, U.S. Senator James O. Eastland received appointments to four committees: Claims, Education & Labor, Immigration, and Post Offices & Post Roads. The reorganization of Congress in 1946 decreased the number of Senate committees, and the Judiciary Committee absorbed the responsibilities of the Claims Committee with regards to the enactment of private laws. Private laws are for the relief of individuals, small groups of specific persons, corporations, and institutions.

This subseries is comprised of one box with papers related to private claims bills from 1943 and 1946.

Researchers interested in private bills should consult Judiciary Committee subseries for additional material.

BOX 1

Folder 1-1: Rules 1943-1944

Folder 1-2: Private Bills 1945

Folder 1-3: Private Bills 1946