

James O. Eastland Collection
File Series 4: Legislative Files
Subseries 8: Expenditures in Executive Departments Committee

Dating from 1947 to 1951, this subseries consists of one box of files related to the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments: membership lists, correspondence, bills referred to the committee, staff memoranda, miscellaneous material, press releases, clippings, transcripts of hearings, and galleys of committee publications.

Senator Eastland was a member of the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments from 1946 until 1951, when he transferred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. According to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments considered all matters relating to the reorganization of the executive branch of government as well as all budget and accounting measures other than appropriations. It received reports from the Comptroller General and made recommendations to the Senate based upon these reports.

Much of the material in this subseries relates to the reorganization of the Executive Branch under President Harry S. Truman, an investigation into the disposal of surplus military property, and an investigation on homosexuality in the government.

BOX 1

Folder 1-1: Committee Membership Lists

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