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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Creator	Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.
Title	Records of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
Date [inclusive]	1979-1980
Extent	35.0 Linear feet (70 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Committee was established on January 2, 1947, as part of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. Its jurisdiction included the former committees of Post Office and Post Roads, Civil Service, and Census. The duties of the Committee have been absorbed by the Oversight and Government Reform Committee following the 103rd Congress (1993-1994).

Post Office and Civil Service, 96th Congress

Files are bill files, petitions and memorials, committee prints, hearing files, subject files, and legislative files. There are large series of files from the Subcommittee on Civil Service, which cover the Foreign Service Act and whistle-blowing, which is the term used to describe the revelation of secret information, usually by an employee of a company about wrongdoings of their employer.

Arrangement note

The records are arranged into the following series: bill files, hearing files and committee prints, official communications, and Subcommittee on Civil Service.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a

subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- United States. Foreign Service.
- Whistle blowing

Collection Inventory

Bill files (13 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged by Senate bills, Senate resolutions, House resolutions, House bills, House documents, and legislative reports.

Hearing files and committee prints (11 archival boxes and 9 volumes)

Scope and Contents note

Printed material of the committee, including prints and hearings, final legislative calendar, and monthly reports to Committee on House Administration.

Official communications (1 box)

Scope and Contents note

Memorials and petitions.

Subcommittee on Civil Service (43 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Legislative files and subject files, including Senior Executive Service, Foreign Service Act, Equal Employment Opportunity, Combined Federal Campaign, general civil service subjects, whistleblowing, Select Committee on Committees, reductions in force and furloughs, air traffic controllers, Ethics in

Subcommittee on Civil Service

Government Act, Panama Canal Act, Department of Energy, Department of Defense. Files include background material, correspondence, markup, and analysis.

Rule VII

Information that identifies "whistle-blowers," or persons who have disclosed damaging information about a company or government agency, contained in these records is closed for 50 years for privacy reasons per Rule VII, and may be closed until the individual identified has died.