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RG 404

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Tennessee. Commission on Practical Government

Inclusive Dates:

1995-1996

Scope & Content:

Consists of Tennessee Commission on Practical Government study reports, budgets, proposals, media coverage and correspondence. The commission examined all of the departments of state government for potential improvements and efficiency.

Physical Description/Extent:

1 cubic foot

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Administrative/Biographical History

Governor Don Sundquist established the Tennessee Commission on Practical Government in order to provide a thorough evaluation of state government and to recommend changes that could lead to improvement and reorganization. The Tennessee Commission was a bipartisan group composed of 37 members, over half of whom had experience in elected or appointed office in the state's government. Others had municipal government experience or a reputation for intelligent inquiry. The Commission organized its group into six study groups and four special study units. Each study group was responsible for reviewing different state departments.

(From Report of the Tennessee Commission on Practical Government, December 20, 1995)

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

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Index Terms

Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:

Tennessee. Commission on Practical Government

Subjects:

Administrative agencies -- Tennessee -- Reorganization
Executive departments -- Tennessee -- Cost effectiveness
Government investigations -- Tennessee

Geographic Names:

Nashville (Tenn.) -- Politics and government -- 20th century
Tennessee -- Politics and government -- 20th century -- Sources

Document Types:

Budgets
Clippings (information artifacts)
Communiques
Correspondence
Invoices
Official reports
Proposals
Questionnaires

Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition:

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Processing and Administrative Information

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