BYRD, ROBERT T.
LEGISLATIVE PAPERS, 1975-1977

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Senator Robert T. Byrd Legislative Papers contain printed materials, correspondence, etc., that were collected during his two-term service. He represented Senate District 9, Cleveland, Tennessee. While serving in the General Assembly, Byrd served on the Senate Judiciary and Senate State and Local Government Committees.

Senator Byrd was born July 23, 1942, in Augusta, Georgia. He received a B.A. Degree in Sociology from Georgia Southern College, and a Law Degree from Samford University. He was a member of the 89th and 90th General Assemblies, 1975-1977.
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27 Legislation – An Act to amend Chapter 346 of the Private Acts of 1947, relative to the County Council of McMinn County to fix the compensation of the members of the County Council