

**SELECT JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
1987-1996**

**RECORD GROUP 201**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Record Group 201, Select Joint Committee on Children and Youth, 1987-1996, consists of eight cubic feet of documents that have been microfilmed. These records were transferred from the office of the executive director on November 3, 1998. This record group contains the correspondence and materials presented at the scheduled meetings of the committee including three video tapes (VHS format). The records were arranged chronologically and were found to be in good physical condition. The original order was maintained. The committee was formed on July 1, 1987, therefore, these records represent the earliest records of this committee.

This record group was microfilmed and the originals disposed of according to usual and accepted methods of disposal for records of non-permanent value, except for three released videotapes that were retained and housed in the TSLA Vault. This is a microfilm only collection. There are no restrictions to access.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Select Joint Committee on Children and Youth was created by the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to study policy and legislation affecting children in Tennessee. The committee's work began on July 1, 1987. The committee was responsible for defining and establishing the components, guidelines, and objectives of a comprehensive state policy to insure and promote present and future well-being of all of Tennessee's children and youth.

The committee was composed of nine members of the senate and nine members of the house of representatives. Senator Riley Darnell was elected the first chairman. The second chairman was Representative Bill Purcell. Senate members were chosen by the lieutenant governor and house members were chosen by the speaker of the house.

Essentially there are two type of records found in this collection: correspondence and documentation of committee meetings. The correspondence is divided into four groups: General Correspondence, Constituent Requests, Chairman Bill Purcell, and Elected Officials. The arrangement is chronological. The meeting records are chronological and may consist of agendas, summaries of previous meetings, reports, notes, newspaper clippings, resolutions, written statements and handouts from presenters. An unexplained gap exists in the documentation of meetings from April to August, 1991. Three video tapes (VHS format) are included in this record group and are stored in the TSLA vault. "Families and the Media" and "Families and the Media: What is the Role of Government?" are from a seminar held in Nashville known as "Family Reunion IV" hosted by Vice-President Al Gore. President William J. Clinton speaks on the video "Families and the Media." The original size of the collection was about 11 cubic feet. Four cubic feet of duplicate material was discarded. The finished size of the collection is eight cubic feet of documents that have been microfilmed and the original documents disposed of.

## CONTAINER LIST

### GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE:

1. 1987
2. 1988
3. 1989
4. 1990
5. 1991
6. 1992
7. December 1993 - December 1994.
8. 1995
9. 1996

### CORRESPONDENCE--CONSTITUENT REQUESTS:

1. Belcher, Judy, 1994
2. Best, Mary Shirley, 1994
3. Brown, Jennifer, 1995
4. Eakes, Shirley, 1993
5. Gardner, Martha, 1995
6. Garrison, Rebecca S., 1993
7. Hill, Marc, 1994
8. Lamb, Carol L., 1993
9. McGuire, Myrna, 1993
10. Moreland, Jolie: School of Social Work, 1994
11. Billie Purcell, 1994
12. Qualls, Carrie, 1993
13. Rikey, Ara L., 1993
14. Schaffer, Judy, 1993
15. Smith, Ned, 1992
16. Whitlow, Johnnie, 1992

### CORRESPONDENCE--CHAIRMAN BILL PURCELL:

1. 1993
2. 1994
3. 1995
4. 1996

### CORRESPONDENCE--ELECTED OFFICIALS:

1. Armstrong, Joe, 1995
2. Arriola, John, 1994
3. Bragg, John, 1992-1996
4. Buck, Frank, 1994-1995
5. Cooper, Jim, 1994
6. Crain, Floyd, 1994
7. DeBerry, John, 1993
8. Dixon, Roscoe, 1993

9. Eckles, Mary Ann, 1995
10. Elsea, Gene, 1993
11. Ford, John, 1993
12. Givens, Ken, 1993
13. Gore, Albert, 1991-1992
14. Halteman-Harwell, Beth, 1994
15. Harper, Thelma, 1993
16. Haun, Tommy, 1993-1994
17. Henry, Douglas, 1993-1996
18. Jordan, Keith, 1994
19. Jones, Ulysses, 1993
20. Kisber, Matt, 1995
21. Lewis, Doyle (Butch), Jr.
22. Naifeh, Jimmy, 1993-1995
23. Person, Curtis, 1993

MEETINGS:

1. Meeting Announcements and Public Notices, Aug. 27, 1987-Oct. 9, 1989.
2. Aug. 27, 1987
3. Oct. 22-23, 1987
4. Dec. 9-10, 1987
5. Jan. 4, 1988
6. Feb. 15, 1988
7. Mar. 14, 1988
8. Mar. 31, 1988
9. April 11, 1988
10. April 18, 1989
11. May 5-6, 1988
12. June 1-2, 1988
13. June 13-15, 1989
14. June 23-24, 1988
15. July 11-12, 1988
16. Aug. 15-16, 1988
17. Sept. 12-13, 1988
18. Oct. 4-5, 1988
19. Oct. 31-Nov.1, 1988
20. Nov. 28-29, 1988
21. Dec. 19-20, 1988
22. Jan. 9, 1989
23. Jan. 23-24, 1989
24. Feb. 6, 1989
25. Feb. 13, 1989
26. Feb. 27, 1989

27. Mar. 9, 1989
28. Mar. 13, 1989
29. Mar. 16, 1989
30. Mar. 27, 1989
31. Apr. 24, 1989
32. June 7-8, 1989
33. July 12-13, 1989
34. Aug. 17-18, 1989
35. Sep. 25-26, 1989
36. Oct. 9-10, 1989
37. Nov. 16-17, 1989
38. Dec. 11-12, 1989
39. Jan. 18-19, 1990
40. Jan. 31, 1990
41. Feb. 15, 1990
42. Mar. 5, 1990
43. Mar. 12, 1990
44. Apr. 25-26, 1990
45. June, 4-5, 1990
46. July 9-10, 1990
47. August 6, 1990
48. Sept. 10-11, 1990
49. Nov. 19-20, 1990
50. Dec. 10-11, 1990
51. Feb. 6, 1991
52. Feb. 13, 1991
53. Feb. 28, 1991
54. Mar. 28, 1991
55. Sept. 9-10, 1991
56. Oct. 21-22, 1991
57. Nov. 14-15, 1991
58. Dec. 9-10, 1991
59. Mar. 26, 1992
60. May 19-20, 1992
61. Sept. 14-15, 1992
62. Oct. 13-14, 1992
63. Dec. 14-15, 1992

VIDEO TAPES:

1. "Families and The Media:" Produced by: The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania, July 1995.
2. "Families and The Media: What is the Role of Government?" Produced by: The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania, July 1995.
3. Tennessee "Home Ties" Excerpts from "Our Families, Our Future" and the NBC Series, "Families in Crisis".