

Guide to the

Harry Hollins Papers
1960-1989

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Biographical Sketch

State Representative Harry Hollins' legislative career spanned sixteen years, 1963-1979. After retiring from the legislature, he served as head of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission and Louisiana Racing Commission. He sponsored legislation in 1970 creating the Sabine River water diversion project, and in 1978 he headed a legislative subcommittee investigating Sherman Bernard, State Insurance Commissioner. Hollins died at 1989 at age 56.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the political papers of Harry Hollins, 1960-1989. It includes documents, clippings, speeches, correspondence, and materials relating to the racing commission and the state insurance boards and committees.

Container List

Series: General Political

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Election Campaign Materials, Circa 1984
	2	Campaign materials from various years
	3	Reference materials from various years. Background information
	4	Election return figures-various years
	5	Various documents and clippings relating to friends of Harry Hollins Bubba Henry, Charlie Dupuy, Jessie Knowles
	6	Undated political correspondence
	7	Louisiana Officials-1978 Roster
	8	Undated political speeches
	9	Undated clippings
	10	Clippings, speeches-1960 and before
	11	Clippings, speeches-1961
	12	Clippings, speeches-1963 and before
	13	Clippings, speeches-1963
	14	Clippings, speeches-1964 Congratulatory telegrams.
	15	Clippings-1964
	16	Speeches, clippings, certificates, miscellaneous-1965
	17	Clippings-1965
	18	Clippings, speeches, correspondence-1966
	19	Clippings-1966
2	1	Clippings, speeches, correspondence-1967
	2	Clippings, certificate-1968
	3	Michael Bearden clippings-1968
	4	Speeches-1968
	5	Speeches, clippings-1969
	6	Clippings-1969
	7	Clippings, speeches-1970
	8	Clippings, speeches, telegrams-1971

	9	Clippings, speeches-1972
	10	Talk for ACareer Day@ written on a file folder. Banking is exciting and fun and offers a great opportunity for advancement. Circa 1972
	11	Clippings, speeches, correspondence, Legislative Bulletin-1973
	12	Clippings, speeches, correspondence-1974
	13	Clippings-1974
	14	Clippings, speeches-1975
	15	Clippings, speeches-1976
3	1	Clippings, correspondence, synopsis of the 1977 legislative session-1977
	2	Personal correspondence from 1977 includes a series between Harry Hollins and Dr. Joe Gray Taylor of McNeese who is berated by Senator Mouton of Lafayette about something Dr. Taylor wrote in a book about Louisiana.
	3	Clippings, correspondence-1978
	4	Clippings, correspondence, Statehouse Reports,-1979 Includes a letter from Bubba Henry about his campaign for Governor.
	5	Enclosed is a copy of Gris Gris wherein Harry Hollins is said to be one of the best legislators of the 1979 session.
	6	Clippings, correspondence, Citizen=s Guide to the Legislature by PAR, Roster of the Standing House Committees-1980
	7	Correspondence, clippings-1981
	8	Clippings, correspondence, program for the 45 anniversary for Boulevard Church of Christ, Lake Charles, LA, New Business, Published by The Times of Acadiana -1982
	9	Correspondence from Dave Treen and Edwin Edwards-1983
	10	Clippings including information about Personality Probe, Dr. Jerry Whiteman Edwin Edwards scandal with hospital licenses-1985
	11	Clippings, Hollins named to dock board-1986
	12	Clippings, correspondence regarding the ethics violation with dock board involvement-1988
	13	Chennault Building and controversy stirred by Edwin Edwards
	14	Ethics violation with Chennault Building, Bubba Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Woods1982
	15	Committee on Environmental Quality (Joint Legislative Committee)-1973
	16	Clippings regarding various legislation, various years (milk, consumer, embalmer, McNeese investigation, budgets, Port of Lake Charles, Hospitals)
4	1	House Subcommittee on Real Estate Commission Practices. Committee to Study real estate licensure.
	2	House Subcommittee on Real Estate Commission Practices. Correspondence and clippings.

	3	House Subcommittee on Real Estate Commission Practices. Correspondence and clippings.
	4	Louisiana Real Estate Commission, House Subcommittee on Real Estate Commission Practices. Correspondence and clippings.
	5	Louisiana Real Estate Commission, House Subcommittee on Real Estate Commission Practices. Real Estate, Stanley Passman license hearing
	6	Louisiana Real Estate Commission, House Subcommittee on Real Estate Commission Practices. John Sheppard correspondence. Legislative Policy. Jack Parker licensure.
	7	Louisiana Real Estate Commission. House Subcommittee on Real Estate Commission Practices. Meals.
	8	Joint Legislative Committee on Banks and Banking.
	9	Banking Reform Legislation. Correspondence, clippings etc.
5	1	Banking Reform Legislation. Correspondence and notes.
	2	Committee on Banks and Banking. Correspondence, copies of legislation, Legislative Bulletin.
	3	Multi-state banking information. Committee on Banks and Banking.
	4	Campaign Finance and Governmental Ethics. Joint Subcommittee on Campaign Finance and Governmental Ethics.
	5	Resolutions, 1974 Session. Fire School for Louisiana State University.
	6	Fire Code Revision, 1973-1974. Louisiana Legislative Council. Correspondence.
	7	Fire Code Revision, 1973-1974. Correspondence, drafts of legislation
	8	Fire Code Revision Subcommittee. Meetings December 11, 12, 1973.
	9	Fire Code Revision Meetings, 1973. Domed Stadium.
	10	Louisiana Legislative Council. Fire Insurance, Fire Code. Correspondence, notes, legislation.
	11	Right to Work Legislation. Clipping.
	12	Brilab Investigation. Clippings.
	13	Lake Charles Airport Authority.
	14	Sex Education Legislation.
	15	Sabine River Water Diversion Project. Clippings, plat, chronology, meeting agenda.
	16	Lakefront development, Lake Charles, Louisiana.
	17	Air Quality Legislation. Notes, correspondence.
	18	Reference materials. How a bill becomes law. Louisiana capitol guide. The Lake Charles Story, as told by the United Gas Company, 1966.
6	1	Clippings circa 1978 and materials regarding Hollins= announcement not to seek reelection to the Louisiana House of Representatives (Swanson)

	2	Correspondence regarding Hollins= 1978 announcement to not seek reelection to the Louisiana House of Representatives (Swanson)
	3	Louisiana State Racing Commission Correspondence Circa 1989, Folder 1
	4	Louisiana State Racing Commission Correspondence Circa 1989, Folder 2
	5	Louisiana State Racing Commission Correspondence Circa 1989, Folder 3
	6	Harry Muth Hollins-Chairman-Personal- Louisiana State Racing Commission
	7	Racing Commission-Tracks
	8	Post Legislature
	9	Bill Lynch, Inspector General=s Report-Louisiana Racing Commission
	10	Harry Hollins= appointment to the Louisiana State Racing Commission is approved. Letter from Governor Edwin Edwards
	11	Harry Hollins= resume, entry in AWho=s Who in American Politics,@ 1964 to 1968 evaluation by Cy Courtney, Publisher of Louisiana Legal Publications-Louisiana Legal Publications Analysis of Representative Harry M. Hollins, Calcasieu Parish

Series: Louisiana State Insurance Commission

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1	1	Sherman Bernard investigation. Clippings and correspondence.
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	4	Sherman Bernard investigation. Memoranda and copies of appendices and materials presented to the Subcommittee investigating the Insurance Commission.
	5	Sherman Bernard investigation. Coinsurance agreements.
	6	Sherman Bernard investigation. Coinsurance agreements.
2	1	Sherman Bernard investigation. Petitions and coinsurance agreements.
	2	Sherman Bernard investigation. John Brown and James A. Rosoff.
	3	Sherman Bernard investigation. Representative Harry Muth Hollins, Chairman Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation.
	4	Insurance probe documentation and newspaper clippings.
	5	Sherman Bernard investigation. Harry Hollins correspondence.
	6	Sherman Bernard investigation. Chronology of events.
	7	Sherman Bernard investigation. Preliminary findings of the Subcommittee on Insurance Legislation.
	8	Sherman Bernard Investigation. Overview National American and Republic Life Insurance Companies. Roger Williams Insurance Company. From Chairman=s Report to the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation.

	9	Sherman Bernard investigation. Phone notes from Harry Hollins. 2/3/78 and 3/31/78.
	10	Sherman Bernard investigation. Harry M. Hollins. Correspondence, clippings, application for insurance agent examination. Gris Gris that has a series on Roger Leblanc, Baton Rouge Businessman that formed the First Republic Life Insurance Company. The solvency of the company formed in 1975 was questionable.
	11	Sherman Bernard attempts to investigate Harry Hollins for selling insurance through First National Bank of Lake Charles.
	12	Sherman Bernard Investigation. Newspaper articles.
3	1	Sherman Bernard Investigation. Newspaper articles, copies of lawsuits, correspondence.
	2	Sherman Bernard Investigation. Newspaper articles, copies of lawsuits, correspondence.
	3	Newspaper clippings. Medical insurance information.
	4	Sherman Bernard Investigation. American Reliable Insurance Company.
	5	Sherman Bernard Investigation. Newspaper clippings.
	6	Sherman Bernard Investigation. No fault insurance. Handwritten notes.
	7	Insurance Regulation. Correspondence, information from other states, clippings, brochures.
	8	Sherman Bernard Investigation. Roger Williams Insurance Company. List of Creditors, newspaper clippings, copies of lawsuits, correspondence handwritten notes
	9	Sherman Bernard Investigation. Roger Williams Company lawsuit information, Copies of newspaper articles, correspondence, and pages from the Federal Register.
	10	Mobile Insurance Company in receivership. Copies of Louisiana Supreme Court Case, correspondence from Sherman Bernard, and newspaper clippings.
	11	Transcript of Meeting. Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation of the House Commerce Committee, March 15, 1978.
	12	Transcript of Meeting. Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation, April, 12, 1978.
4	1	Transcript of Meeting. Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation of the House Commerce Committee. April 28, 1978.
	2	Transcript of Meeting. Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation of the House Commerce Committee. May 26, 1978.
	3	Transcript of Meeting. Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation of the House Commerce Committee. June 9, 1978.
	4	Financial Statements and Auditors= Report, First Republic Life Insurance Company (in Rehabilitation) December 31, 1977.
	5	Release of funds. Documentation of Sherman Bernard authorizing the release of funds for various insurance companies. Correspondence, and transcripts of testimony.

	6	Display copies. Commissioner of Insurance, Sherman Bernard.
	7	Introduction and remarks of chairman, head of Subcommittee of Commerce Committee Investigating Insurance Commission.
	8	Questions prepared for the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation pertaining to Joe Berrigan.
	9	Questions prepared for the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation pertaining to Mary Blacksher.
	10	Questions prepared for the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation pertaining to Mr. Roland J. Hymel.
	11	Questions prepared for the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation pertaining to Mr. Robert A. Llambias.
	12	Investigation regarding Sherman Bernard. Newspaper clippings, correspondence, information regarding insurance rates in other states. Lain malpractice.
	13	Questions prepared for the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation pertaining to Jack A. Parker.
	14	Questions prepared for the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation pertaining to Mr. Raymond Vinet.
	15	Information regarding the relationship between Sherman Bernard and Mr. Raymond Vinet. Correspondence, copies of lawsuits, and a letter by David Poynter regarding a deposition of Mr. Vinet.
	16	Information about the lawsuit filed by Sherman Bernard against Harry Hollins, and also information about lawsuits filed by Harry Hollins against Sherman Bernard, and Raymond Vinet. Also includes information about Harry Hollins suing Walter J. Benoit for saying that he had a Swiss Bank account.
	17	Questions prepared for the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation pertaining to Gerard E. Schexnayder.
	18	Sherman Bernard investigation. Information from John Sheppard or Sharon Pettmon in the Insurance Commission Investigation. Includes correspondence, and clippings.
	19	Confidential statement of Mary Robinson. Sherman Bernard=s statement saying that Mary Robinson is incompetent.
5	1	Thirteen (13) comb bound books that are the transcripts of the House Commerce Committee=s Subcommittee on State Insurance Programs. Volume I. Transcript of Proceedings of Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume II. Transcript of Proceedings of Committee on State Insurance Programs. Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Wednesday, June 20, 1979. Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume V. Sunday, June 24, 1979. Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume VI. Sunday, June 24, 1979.

	<p>Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume VII. Tuesday, June 26, 1979.</p> <p>Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume I. Monday, July 30, 1979.</p> <p>Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume I. Tuesday, July 31, 1979.</p> <p>Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume II. Tuesday, July 31, 1979.</p> <p>Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume I. Wednesday, August 1, 1979.</p> <p>Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume II. Wednesday, August 1, 1979.</p> <p>Transcript of Proceedings of House Special Committee on State Insurance Programs. Volume III. Wednesday, August 1, 1979.</p> <p>Chairman=s Report to the Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation.</p>
	<p>Two group legislative photographs, 1964 and 1980, are in frames stored outside of the boxes.</p>