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New York State Senator Joseph Zaretzki Records A0132

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of Senate minority leader Joseph Zaretski's file copies of reports submitted by joint legislative committees, state commissions, and Senate standing committees; recommendations on pending bills, reports, and memorandums submitted by private organizations and individuals; reports of the Law Revision Commission; and minutes of public hearings of select committees.
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Administrative History

Democrat Joseph Zaretski represented part of New York County in the New York State Senate from 1948 to 1974. During his tenure, he served as Senate minority leader from 1957 to 1964 and again from 1966 to 1974. Zaretski served as Senate majority leader during a brief interlude in 1965 when the Democratic Party took over a majority of seats in the house. Born March 9, 1900 in New York City, Zaretski served in World War I and began practicing law following his graduation from Columbia Law School in 1924. He passed away on December 20, 1981 in New York City.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of Senator Joseph Zaretski's file copies of reports submitted by a number of joint legislative committees (JLC), state commissions, and Senate standing committees. Committees and commissions represented include JLC to Study Revision of Corporation

Laws; JLC on Matrimonial and Family Laws; JLC to Revise Banking Laws; JLC on Interstate Cooperation; JLC to Investigate the Administration of the Unemployment Insurance Law; JLC on Metropolitan and Regional Areas Study; JLC on Housing and Urban Development; JLC on Navigable Waters; JLC on Industrial Labor Conditions; Temporary State Commission on the Capital City; State Commission for Human Rights; Temporary State Commission of Investigation; Law Revision Commission; and Senate Standing Committee on Insurance for Investigation, Study and Research of Varying Fire Insurance Rates.

In addition to reports of the Law Revision Commission, the series contains the commission's specific recommendations regarding a significant number of pending bills. Reports and memorandums submitted to various committees by private organizations and individuals are also included. The series also contains minutes of public hearings of certain committees: Joint Assembly Motor Vehicles and Senate Motor Vehicles and Transportation Committees; JLC on Unemployment Insurance; and JLC to Study and Revise the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Law reform
- Legislating
- New York (State)
- Legislative records
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Legislators
- Zaretzki, Joseph, 1900-1981.