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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists mainly of transcripts of testimony taken by the commission at public hearings in New York City, Buffalo, and Albany. Witnesses included State Liquor Authority officials; other state officials; local Alcoholic Beverage Control board officials; alcoholic beverage control officials from other states; trade association representatives; liquor retailers; restaurant and bar owners; economists; sociologists; and clergy.
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## Arrangement

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists mainly of transcripts of testimony taken by the commission at public hearings in New York City, Buffalo, and Albany.

The hearings were held to gather facts and opinions on issues dealt with in studies completed for the commission, including whether to continue the moratorium preventing licensing of new retail package stores; whether to continue current distance requirements between package stores; whether sale of liquor by the bottle should only be in specialized stores; whether to

continue the state policy of compulsory retail price maintenance; and whether to continue the food requirement in bars and grills.

Persons with an interest in or expert knowledge of alcoholic beverage control policy or related issues testified at the hearings. Witnesses included: State Liquor Authority officials; other state officials; local Alcoholic Beverage Control board officials; alcoholic beverage control officials from other states; trade association representatives; liquor retailers; restaurant and bar owners; economists; sociologists; and clergy.

The series also includes abstracts of witness testimony and written statements submitted by some witnesses at the New York City and Buffalo hearings.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Volumes 1-4 each contain a list of witnesses and the page number on which their testimony begins.

Volume list.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Access Terms

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- Testimony
- Alcoholic beverages--Law and legislation--New York (State)
- Transcripts
- New York (State)
- Testimonies
- Investigating

- New York (State). Alcoholic Beverage Control Division
- New York (State). Executive Department
- New York (State). State Liquor Authority