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**New York State Assemblyman William B. Hoyt Constituent
and Advocacy Correspondence L0192**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The series consists of outgoing correspondence, sometimes with incoming letter(s) attached. The series also includes some background material, memorandums, and copies of cover letters sent with transmittal of requested materials. Responses, which address issues ranging from abortion, to child welfare, to retail wine pricing, reflect the actions and positions of the Assemblyman.
Creator:	New York (State). Legislature. Assembly. Assemblyman (1974-1992 : William B. Hoyt)
Title:	New York State Assemblyman William B. Hoyt constituent and advocacy correspondence
Quantity:	6 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1975-1989
Series:	L0192

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Arrangement

Roughly chronological by date sent, or alphabetical by subject or name of recipient.

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Scope and Content Note

The series consists of copies of outgoing correspondence, sometimes with incoming letter(s) attached, of Assemblyman William Hoyt. The bulk of the records are letters and form letter responses to individuals and constituent groups, and some are addressed in advocacy to Assembly colleagues or other government leaders and policymakers. The series also includes a small amount of background material, pertinent memoranda (some in support of pending legislation or programs), and copies of cover letters sent with transmittal of requested materials.

The letters cover a wide range of issues, ranging from abortion to retail wine pricing, many of which were of recurring concern. There is some correspondence relating specifically to

children's services (which was a matter of prime interest to the Assemblyman), and one "budget letter book" which acknowledges constituent opinion letters on state budget proposals (protesting proposed cuts, making the case for specific restorations in funding or increases in state aid). Overall the series is representative of the actions and positions taken by Assemblyman Hoyt during his tenure representing Assembly District 144, and his concomitant committee work.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

There are subject indexes or date logs for some correspondence.

Folder list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Government correspondence
- Children--Legal status, laws, etc.
- Legislating
- New York (State)
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Constituent power
- Child welfare
- Hoyt, William B., 1937-1992.