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**New York State Senator Mary Lou Rath Bill and Chapter Files
L0259**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series documents bills introduced by Senator Mary Lou Rath. Also included are resolutions she sponsored, correspondence, and published reports of task forces and committees on which she served. During her tenure in the Senate, Senator Rath served at different times as Chair of the Tourism, Recreation and Sports Development Committee, Chair of the Children and Families Committee, and Chair of the Local Government Committee.
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Arrangement

Roughly chronological, then roughly numerical by senate bill number.

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Administrative History

Senator Mary Lou Rath was elected to the Senate in 1993 after serving as a member of the Erie County Legislature from 1978-1993. A Republican, she represented the state's 61st Senate District, which consists of parts of Erie County and all of Genesee County. In 2007, she was appointed to the post of Deputy Majority Leader for State/Federal Relations, making her the only woman in the Senate Republican leadership at that time. She retired in 2008.

During her service in the Senate, Senator Rath served at different times as Chairwoman of the Tourism, Recreation and Sports Development Committee, Chairwoman of the Children and Families Committee, and as Chairwoman of the Local Government Committee.

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Scope and Content Note

This series primarily documents bills introduced by Senator Mary Lou Rath. Also included is a small amount of resolutions sponsored by Senator Rath, correspondence, and published reports of task forces and committees on which Senator Rath served.

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Related Information

Related Material

B2250Series B2250, Senator Mary Lou Rath Archived Web Sites, contains archival copies of the official web site of Senator Rath.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

L0259-09: Container 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

- Legislating
- New York (State)
- Women public officers
- Bills (legislative records)
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Legislators
- Rath, Mary Lou.