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**GOVERNOR
LeVander, Harold**

**An Inventory of the Files of Executive Assistant David
Durenberger**

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Governor (1967-1971 : LeVander).
- Series Title:** Files of executive assistant David Durenberger,
- Dates:** 1966-1970.
- Abstract:** Correspondence, minutes, reports, printed material, executive orders, and newspaper clippings documenting Durenberger's service as executive secretary to Governor LeVander.
- Quantity:** 11.4 cu. ft. (12 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

General topics covered include private education, experimental city project, the governor's schedule and office management, public relations, staff training, judicial selection procedures, obscenity and pornography, polls, the Regional Development Act, special elections, and Voyageurs National Park. Agencies represented include the administration, conservation, corrections, economic development, education, and insurance departments, the Capital Area Architectural and Planning Board, Governor's Council on Executive Reorganization, Metropolitan Airports Commission, Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Transit Commission, Securities Division, and Pollution Control Agency.

There are also four large sets of records relating to labor relations, legislation, the State Planning Agency, and taxes. The labor relations files deal mainly with recognition/contract/grievances, particularly of the administration, corrections, highway, and public welfare departments and AFSCME Council 6; the Labor Advisory Committee; the Public Labor Relations Act; and strikes by Twin Cities buslines (1967-1969), Minneapolis teachers (1970), and Northwest Airlines-BRAC (1970).

The legislation files include correspondence, documentation on specific bills, and coverage of the Legislative Advisory Committee, the Labor-Public Employees Act, and tax reform. Files centering on the State Planning Agency mainly document comprehensive health planning, urban affairs, and the State Planning Advisory Committee, while those dealing with taxes cover local government tax problems, sales tax, the governor's position on taxes, and school district taxes.

RELATED MATERIALS

David Durenberger's personal papers are in the Minnesota Historical Society's manuscript collections.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

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Strikes and lockouts--Airlines--Minnesota.
Strikes and lockouts--Bus lines--Minnesota.
Strikes and lockouts--Teachers--Minnesota--Minneapolis.
Taxation--Law and legislation--Minnesota.

Places:

Minnesota--Officials and employees--Salaries, allowances, etc.
Minnesota--Politics and government, 1945-1980.
Voyageurs National Park (Minn.).

Persons:

Durenberger, David.
LeVander, Harold, 1910-

Organizations:

AFSCME. Council 6 (Minn.).
Brotherhood of Railway, Airline, and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express, and
Station Employees.
Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area.
Metropolitan Transit Commission.
Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission.
Minnesota. Capital Area Architectural and Planning Board.
Minnesota. Dept. of Administration.
Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.
Minnesota. Dept. of Corrections.
Minnesota. Dept. of Economic Development.
Minnesota. Dept. of Education.
Minnesota. Dept. of Highways.
Minnesota. Dept. of Insurance.
Minnesota. Dept. of Public Welfare.
Minnesota. Governor's Council on Executive Reorganization.
Minnesota. Legislature. Legislative Advisory Committee.
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
Minnesota. Securities Division.
Minnesota State Planning Agency.
Northwest Airlines, inc.

Titles:

Minnesota. Public Employment Relations Act of 1971.
Minnesota. Regional Development Act of 1969.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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117.J.19.1B	1	Abortion, April-May 1970. Adjutant General: Civil Disorders, Intelligence Summaries, May-September 1968. Administration Department: Correspondence, 1967-1970. Architectural Engineering, 1966-1969. Rice-University Block Condemnation, 1970. Administrative Cabinet Meetings, Jan-April 1970. Agriculture Department, 1968-1969. Appointments, Immediate and Projected, 1967-1968. Appointments, Department Heads and Boards/Commissions by LeVander, 1967-1970. Attorney General, 1967-1969. Auditor, Stafford King Retirement, 1968-1969. Banking Division: Credit Life Insurance Company rate reduction. 2 folders. Internal Memos, 1966-1967. Letters from Public, August-November 1967. Benton County Law Enforcement, 1970. Bombings, Bomb Threats-Arson-Vandalism, August-September 1970. Includes advisory committee report to Attorney General Douglas Head. Capitol Area Approach: Shell Oil Station, 1968-1969. Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board: Correspondence, 1967-1970. 4 folders. Minnesota History Center, 1970. Minutes, August 1968-August 1970. Incomplete. Capitol Square Building, 1969-1970. Citizens League, 1967-1970. Citizens League Criminal Justice Study, ca. 1970.

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117.J.19.1B	1	Civil Service Department, 1967-1968. Community Development, 1967. Conservation Department: Correspondence, 1967-1969. Assistant Commissioner interviews, 1968. Minnesota Environmental Control Citizens Association, (MECCA), 1968-1970. West Lost Lake, Otter Tail County, 1969-1970. Corrections Department: Collins, Gerald P., 1967-1968. Lucey, Patricia Ann, 1966-1969. Council of Economic Advisors, 1969. Court Reform, 1968-1970. Department Head Seminars, 1968-1969.
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117.J.19.2F	2	Economic Development Department: Lindsay Company, St. Paul, 1967-1970. Mesabalay, Hibbing, June 1968. Overgaard Experimental Community, Austin/Albert Lea, 1967- 1968. Port Mille Lacs Garrison, 1967-1968. Red Lake Indian Project, 1967-1969. Swift & Company, South St. Paul, 1969-1970. 2 folders. Universal Fiberglass Corporation, Two Harbors, 1966-1968. 2 folders. Office of Economic Opportunity, 1965-1969. Education Department: Citizens for Educational Freedom, Why Non-Public Schools Information Kit, ca. 1968. Desegregation Guidelines, 1969-1970. Letters concerning new commissioner, 1969. Private Education, 1969-1970. 2 folders. Salaries, 1966-1970. Experimental City Project, 1967-1970. Favors, 1967-1968. Federal Census, 1969-1970. Governor's Advisory Physical Fitness Committee, 1968-1970. Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control, 1968- 1969.

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117.J.19.4F	4	<p>Labor Relations:</p> <p>General Files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">AFL-CIO, 1968-1970.Collective Bargaining Seminar, Las Vegas, August 1968.Department of Labor and Industry, 1968-1969.Division of Labor Conciliation, Vern Buck, 1968. <p>Labor Advisory Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Certification & Unit Designation, 1968-1969.Correspondence, 1968-1969.Dues Check-off, 1968-1969.Legislation: Charitable Hospital Act, 1969.Legislation: Public Employees, 1968-1969. 3 folders.Legislation: Teachers, 1969.Merit Increases, 1967-1968. 2 folders.Minutes, 1968.Obermeyer, Pete, 1968.Obermeyer's schedule, Dec. 1968-June 1970.Obermeyer-Durenberger memos, 1968-1970.Recognition, 1968-1969.Seniority: Its Uses in State Service, undated.Teacher Bargaining, 1968-1970. 6 folders. <p>Recognition/Contract/Grievance Files:</p> <p>Department of Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Janitor Grievance, 1967-1968.Correspondence, 1968-1969. <p>Bureau of Mediation Services: Recognition Hearing Files with AFSCME Council 6, 1970.</p> <p>Civil Service Department, 1967-1968.</p> <p>Department of Corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Correspondence, 1968-1969.Lino Lakes & Teamsters Local 664, 1968-1969.Stillwater and AFSCME Council 6, 1969-1970.St. Cloud and AFSCME Local 599, 1969.Stillwater and Minnesota State Capitol Employees Union, 1969-1970. <p>Department of Conservation, 1968.</p> <p>Department of Education, Union Employees, 1968.</p> <p>Employment Security Department, 1964-1968.</p> <p>Governor's Grievance Procedure, Arnold Voelk and Lawrence Breen, 1968-1969.</p>

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117.J.19.4F	4	Labor Relations (cont.): Recognition/Contract/Grievance Files: Highway Department: Correspondence, 1968-1970. and AFSCME Council 6, 1968-1969. and AFSCME Council 6 & IUOE Local 49, 1969. AFSCME Council 6 (Dispatchers), 1970. I.U.O.E Local 49 (Examiners & Evaluators), 1969-1970. Minnesota Highway Patrol Supervisors Association, 1969. Minnesota Highway Patrol Association, 1969. Human Rights Department, 1968.

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117.J.19.5B	5	International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 49, 1968. Minnesota Junior College Board, 1968-1970. Minnesota National Guard and Association of Civil Technicians, Inc., 1969-1970. Minnesota State Armory Building Commission and Teachers Local 664, 1958. Minnesota State Capitol Employees Union, 1968. Minnesota State Employees Union-Council No. 6: Correspondence, 1967-1970. Membership, 1968. Minutes, 1968. Board of Nursing, 1970. Department of Public Welfare: Correspondence, 1968. AFSCME Local 151, 1969. Lino Lakes and Minnesota State Capitol Employees Union, 1968. Minnesota Nurses Association, 1968. State Capitol Employees Union: Grievance Settlement on Layoffs, 1970. Staffing, 1968-1970. Department of Securities, suspension of four employees, 1969. State Employee Salary Negotiations, 1969. Department of Taxation, 1968. University of Minnesota Employees Union, 1968. Contracts, miscellaneous, 1967-1968.

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117.K.12.6F	8	Model Cities Funding Threat, May 1970. Northwest Airlines, 1967-1970. Notes, Miscellaneous, undated and 1969. 2 folders. Obscenity and Pornography, 1967-1970. Polls, 1966-1969. Pollution Control Agency, Agricultural Advisory Committee, 1969. Pollution Control Agency, 1968-1969. Public Examiner, Robert A. Whitaker, 1966-1970. Public Examiner, Investigation of Dakota County Probate Judge Francis Bartholet, January 1969. Public Safety Department, 1970. 1 item in folder. Rado, Dr. Sando, Hungarian Spy, 1969-1970.

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