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**LEGISLATURE**  
**Senate Health Care Committee**  
**An Inventory of Its Records**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

- Agency:** Minnesota. Legislature. Senate. Health Care Committee.
- Series Title:** Records,
- Dates:** 1980-1996.
- Abstract:** Minutes, agendas, correspondence, reports, and subcommittee materials of the Health Care Committee, a standing committee of the Minnesota State Senate.
- Quantity:** 18.5 cu. ft. (20 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF THE SENATE HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE**

The Senate Health Care Committee (1993-1996) is a standing committee of the Minnesota State Senate. The committee was previously known as the Senate Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee (1971-1982), and as the Senate Health and Human Services Committee (1983-1992). Senator Linda Berglin was vice chairwoman from 1981 to 1982 and chairwoman from 1983 to 1996. In 1997, the committee became the Senate Health and Family Security Committee, a merger of the Health Care Committee, the Family Services Committee, and the Health and Family Services Committee. At that time Senator John C. Hottinger became the chairman.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Agendas, minutes, reports, correspondence, bills, bill history files, testimony, fiscal notes, and subcommittee materials. The records include Senate counsel and research staff memos concerning the drafting and passage of legislation falling within the committee's purview, copies of bills passed, related subject and bill files, and a series of chronological files containing correspondence, reports, notes and other committee related materials. A portion of the records are those kept by Senator Linda Berglin, chairwoman of the committee.

The committee was charged with addressing health and health care related issues. Nursing home regulations, nursing home financing, hospital reimbursements, patient rights, health maintenance organizations, insurance coverage and disclosure laws, medical assistance, and programs for the physically and mentally handicapped appear frequently in these files. The committee also addressed issues such as family planning services and abortion, living wills, and commitment of the mentally ill or chemically dependent.

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS**

These records are organized into the following sections:

Agendas, Minutes, and Meeting Materials, 1980-1996  
Subcommittee Agendas, Minutes, and Meeting Materials, 1981-1992  
Bill Files, 1985-1988  
Committee Administrative Assistant, 1981-1987  
Subject and Bill Files, 1981-1986  
Chronological Files, 1981-1989

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

The personal papers of Minnesota State Senator Linda Lee Berglin are available in the Minnesota Historical Society manuscripts 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.*

### **Topics:**

Health maintenance organizations—Minnesota.  
Health service areas—Minnesota.  
Human services—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Medical assistance, American—Minnesota.  
Medical laws and legislation—Minnesota.  
Nursing home care—Minnesota.  
Nursing homes—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Public health laws—Minnesota.  
Social legislation—Minnesota.  
Social problems—Minnesota.  
Social service—Law and legislation—Minnesota.

**Places:**

Minnesota—Politics and government—1945-.

**Persons:**

Berglin, Linda Lee, 1944-.

**Organizations:**

Minnesota. Legislature. Senate.

Minnesota. Legislature. Senate. Health, Welfare, and Corrections Committee.

Minnesota. Legislature. Senate. Health and Human Services Committee.

Minnesota. Legislature. Senate. Health Care Committee.

Minnesota. Legislature. Senate. Health and Family Security Committee.

**Occupations:**

Women legislators—Minnesota.

**Types of Documentation:**

Bills, Legislative—Minnesota.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:**

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*See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.*

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13,559; 14,045; and 14,541

Provenance note: 10 cu ft. of materials were transferred from the personal papers of  
Senator Linda Lee Berglin, chairwoman of the committee from 1983-1996. These materials  
included committee and subcommittee minutes, reports, subject files, chronological files, and  
bill files.

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

### Agendas, Minutes, and Meeting Materials, 1980-1996

These files contain agendas, minutes, reports, correspondence, printed materials, Senate agendas, and other information pertinent to committee meetings. The files are in chronological order. Some folders contain more than one meeting date, in which case the materials for a given date are in bond paper folders. Subcommittee agendas, minutes and reports can be found in these files as well as in the Subcommittee subseries.

Location	Box	
118.H.9.1B	1	1980. 1981. January 11, 1983 - April 22, 1983. 24 folders. August 25, 1983 - December 2, 1983. 9 folders. January 30 - March 15, 1984. 10 folders.
118.H.9.2F	2	March 22, 1984 - April 5, 1984. 6 folders. November 14, 1984. December 14, 1984. January 9, 1985 - May 1, 1985. 7 folders. September 24, 1985 - December 10, 1985. 6 folders. January 28, 1986 - May 2, 1986. 6 folders.
118.H.9.3B	3	January 13, 1987 - May 2, 1987. 10 folders. January 12, 1988 - March 4, 1988. 6 folders.
118.H.9.4F	4	March 4, 1988 - March 18, 1988. 6 folders. January 10, 1989 - April 19, 1989. 41 folders.
118.H.7.10F	5	April 21, 1989 - April 26, 1989. 4 folders. August 14, 1989 - November 21, 1989. 5 folders. February 13, 1990 - March 13, 1990. 17 folders. January 14, 1991 - January 31, 1991. 7 folders.
118.H.8.1B	6	February 7, 1991 - April 17, 1991. 22 folders.
118.H.8.2F	7	April 18, 1991 - April 25, 1991. 6 folders. January 6, 1992 - March 20, 1992. 21 folders. January 6, 1993 - January 27, 1993. 7 folders.
118.H.8.3B	8	January 28, 1993 - April 7, 1993. 29 folders.
118.H.8.4F	9	April 8, 1993 - April 23, 1993. 11 folders. September 27, 1993. November 8, 1993. February 8, 1994 - March 24, 1994. 18 folders.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
118.H.8.5B	10	March 29, 1994 - April 7, 1994. 5 folders. January 19, 1995 - March 23, 1995. 22 folders.
118.H.8.6F	11	March 23, 1995 - April 13, 1995. 14 folders. September 26, 1995 - December 19, 1995. 9 folders. January 17, 1996 - January 23, 1996. 4 folders.
118.H.8.7B	12	January 24, 1996 - February 16, 1996. 17 folders. June 5, 1996.

### **Subcommittee Agendas, Minutes, and Meeting Materials, 1981-1992**

These files are in alphabetical order by name of the subcommittee, thereunder in chronological order. This group of subcommittee records is incomplete. Quite often the reports and minutes of various subcommittees can be found with the minutes and meeting materials of the full committee. Files for these subcommittees and dates were maintained separately.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
107.F.14.1B	13	Conference Committee, 1985-1987. 5 folders. Health Care Access Division, 1991-1992. 10 folders. Income Maintenance Subcommittee, February-April 1983. Joint Health and Human Services Committee and Education Subcommittee: Hearings, 1991. 2 folders. Joint Health and Human Services Committee and Civil Law Division: Hearings, November 4, 1991. Long Term Care Insurance Subcommittee, November 1984. Long Term Care Task Force, 1981-1983. Rule 53 Subcommittee, 1984. Social Services Subcommittee: February - March 1983. 13 folders.
107.F.14.2F	14	February - March 1991. 9 folders. February 27, 1992. 1 folder. Subcommittee to Review Study of Departments of Health, Welfare, and Economic Security, 1983. Subcommittee on State Institutions, February 15 - April 12, 1983. Task Force on Rural Health Care: Hearings, September - October 1987.

## Bill Files, 1985-1988

This subseries is essentially a set of subject files on bills presented to the legislature during a four year period (1985-1988). The files contain copies of bills, amendments, reports, research notes, testimony, and some constituent correspondence. The files were maintained in two sets: bills which passed and bills which did not pass. Additional bill files can be found in the Subject and Bill Files subseries. The latter series encompasses a slightly wider date range, and the status of the bill was not part of the filing order.

Location	Box	
107.F.14.2F	14	Bills passed, 1985-1988: Senate File Number 51: Home care, 1985-1987. 3 folders. Senate File Number 242: Child support, 1987. 5 folders. Senate File Number 335: Physical therapy, 1987-1988. 2 folders. Senate File Number 389: Disposal of fetal remains, 1987. Senate File Number 612: Nursing homes moratorium, 1987. 2 folders. Senate File Number 682: General Assistance, 1987. 3 folders.
107.F.14.5B	15	Senate File Number 790: Mental health services, 1987. 2 folders. Senate File Number 872: Medical Assistance: Therapy in nursing homes, 1987. Senate File Number 1085: Board of Social Work Examiners, 1987. Senate File Number 1327: Divorce: Shared care of children, 1987-1988. Senate File Number 1508: Child care sliding fee, 1987-1988. Senate File Number 1582: Child support enforcement, 1988. Senate File Number 1861: Health maintenance organizations, 1988. Senate File Number 1933: Rates for day training, 1988. Senate File Number 1975: Nursing home resident's personal needs allowance, 1988. Senate File Number 2008: Health maintenance organizations, 1988. Senate File Numbers 15-359, 1986-1987. Senate File Numbers 360-515, 1986-1987. Senate File Numbers 581-752, 1986-1987. Senate File Numbers 784-834, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 842-975, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1008-1069, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1073-1368, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1391-1620, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1635-1832, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1842-1912, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1918-2159, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 2187-2506, 1986-1988.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
107.F.14.5B	15	Bills not passed, 1986-1988: Senate File Number 636: Optometrists, 1987. Senate File Number 968: Child care, 1987.
118.H.8.8F	16	Senate File Number 1824: Medicare payments to physicians, 1988. Senate File Numbers 41-497, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 500-758, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 761-1238, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1214-1697, 1986-1988. Senate File Numbers 1714-2750, 1986-1988. Miscellaneous papers, 1986-1988.

### **Committee Administrative Assistant, 1981-1987**

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, bills, budgets, schedules and miscellaneous papers pertaining to the committee.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
118.H.8.8F	16	Lou Larson's files, 1981-1987. 6 folders.

### **Subject and Bill Files, 1981-1986**

These files contain copies of bills and amendments, reports, research notes, testimony, and some constituent correspondence. Most files are arranged by bill number. A few files address a subject without an associated bill number. Those files are arranged in alphabetical order by subject at the beginning of the subseries. Additional bill files can be found in the Bill Files subseries.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
118.H.8.8F	16	Advancement of Health Services through Cooperation, Inc. (AHSC), [ca. 1980s?]. Alternative living for the aging, 1980-1984. Caroline Center, 1986. Dental assistance program, November 1983. Federal budget cuts to welfare, 1981. 2 folders. Homeless, 1984. Minnesota Coalition on Health Care Costs, June 22, 1984. Pre-admission screening, 1979-1985. 1 folder.
118.H.8.9B	17	Pre-admission screening, 1979-1985. 1 folder. Reports and rules, 1984-1985. Rule 47: Psychotherapeutic services of social workers, 1981-1983. 2 folders. Rule 185, 1985. Rules 7, 12, 50 and 53, 1983-1984. State agency bills, 1985. State hospitals, 1982-1983. 2 folders.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
118.H.8.9B	17	<p>Summary of 1985 human service-related legislation, July 26, 1985. Twin Cities Community Program for Affordable Health Care: Long Term Care Task Force, 1983-1985. 2 folders. Uninsured and uncompensated care, November 14, 1984. 1 audio cassette. Senate File 4: Nursing homes, Special Session 1985. 2 folders. Senate File 11: Health maintenance organizations: Insurance, 1985. Senate File 37: Municipal industrial development, 1985. Senate File 51: Home health care, 1985-1986. Senate File 146: Interstate contracts for mental health, 1985. Senate File 226: Limitations on payments to vendors of service to General Assistance and Medical Assistance, 1985. Senate File 251: Nursing Home Advisory Council, 1985. Senate File 332: Parental contribution for full assistance (child support), 1985. Senate File 341: Veterinary medicine, 1985. Senate File 357: Pine County Community Health Services, 1985. Senate File 366: Marital Property Act, 1984. Senate File 413: Bingo, 1985. Senate File 529: Board of Medical Examiners, 1984-1985. Senate File 532: Eligibility and information on social services, 1984-1985. Senate File 543: Home equity conversions study, 1985. Senate File 544: Revenue boards, 1985. Senate File 555: Maternal and child health block grants, 1984-1985. 2 folders. Senate File 626: Mentally retarded demonstration project, 1985. Senate File 682: Eliminating exclusions to licensing of child care programs, 1985. Senate File 685: Child support guidelines, 1986.</p>
118.H.8.10F	18	<p>Senate File 691: Indian Family Preservation Act, 1984-1985. House File 702: Home care licensure, 1985. Senate File 703: Money for services to the deaf and blind, 1985. Senate File 724: Revised outpatient commitment, 1985. Senate File 793: Nursing home bed moratorium, 1985. Senate File 818: Jobs, 1985. Senate File 865: Aging strategy bill, 1985. Senate File 877: Allowing county boards to serve as community mental health center boards, 1985. Senate File 901: Child support enforcement: Federal conformity, 1985. Senate File 903: Nursing home reimbursement procedures, 1985. Senate File 908: Public Assistance, 1985. Senate File 912: State hospital revolving fund for chemical dependency, 1985. 2 folders.</p>



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118.H.8.10F	18	Senate File 914: Permanency planning for children, 1985. Senate File 928: State Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensing and Licensure, 1985. Senate File 983: Pilot health care program for poor, 1985. Senate File 990: Prepaid health plans, 1985. Senate File 997: Requiring a biennial report concerning health care markets, 1985. Senate File 1005: Prohibiting sexual exploitation of psychotherapy patients, 1985. Senate File 1025: Mental health and chemical dependency (MI/CD) demonstration project, 1984-1985. 2 folders. Senate File 1047: Catastrophic health, 1985. Senate File 1080: Pound seizure, 1985-1986. Senate File 1115: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), 1985. Senate File 1127: Definition of medically neglected children, 1985. Senate File 1150: Stating legislative intent regarding abortion services, 1985. Senate File 1255: Notification of mentally ill cases and transfer of mentally ill patients, 1985. Senate File 1579: Rule extension, 1986. Senate File 1580: ICFMR life safety code, 1986. Senate File 1581: Day care fire safety codes, 1986. Senate File 1707: Planning services for brain impairment, 1986. Senate File 1721: Regulating withholding for purposes of child support, 1986. Senate File 1775: Expanding the Department of Ombudsman for the Department of Corrections to include the Department of Human Services, 1986. Senate File 1810: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) reporting, 1986. Senate File 1814: Pre-admission Screening (PAS), 1986. Senate File 1852: Indian burial grounds, 1985. Senate File 1878: Medical Assistance, 1986. Senate File 1924: High school teen clinics, 1986. Senate File 1999: Providing for court annexed alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, 1986. Senate File 2039: Expanding the power of the Attorney General, 1986. Senate File 2155: Establishing administrative and computer systems for human services programs, 1986.

### **Chronological Files, 1981-1989**

Miscellaneous correspondence, reports, bills, memoranda, and other papers pertaining to the committee. These files were transferred from Senator Berglin's personal papers.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
118.H.9.5B	19	Chronological files, 1981 - August 1985. 19 folders.
118.H.9.6F	20	Chronological files, September 1985 - 1989. 5 folders.