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GOVERNOR Ventura, Jesse

An Inventory of His Legal Counsel Files

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Governor (1999-2003 : Ventura).
Series Title: Legal counsel files.
Dates: 1995-2002.
Quantity: 4.2 cu. ft. (4 boxes and 1 partial box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Records of Governor Ventura's legal counsel, Diane Drewry. The main body of the records deal with Native American tribal issues, including treaties and accords, state agencies, gaming, housing, the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, education, burial sites, the State Archaeologist position, insurance, and requests by bands for lands to be placed in trust.

The subject files cover such topics as baseball anti-trust legislation, bioterrorism, elections, a possible 2001 state government shutdown, lawsuits, legislation, the LTV Steel Mining Company bankruptcy, light rail transit, the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant, a Civil War flag controversy, nuclear waste storage, transfer of the State Treasurer's duties, the tobacco settlement, and relations with various state agencies, including the departments of administration, agriculture, corrections, human services, natural resources, public safety, revenue, and children, families and learning, the Attorney General's Office, Chicano Latino Affairs Council, and Pollution Control Agency.

The records include correspondence, memorandums, reports, testimony, agreements, legislation, data practices requests, prisoner transfer treaty letters, legal documents, and the Governor's radio show contracts. Some files contain records that predate Governor Ventura's term of office.

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:

Antitrust investigation—Minnesota.
Baseball—Minnesota.
Bioterrorism—Minnesota.
Elections—Minnesota.
Flags—Virginia.
Gambling on Indian reservations—Minnesota.
Indian allotments—Minnesota.
Indians of North America—Minnesota—Government relations—1934-.
Indians of North America—Minnesota—Legal status, laws, etc.
Indians of North America—Minnesota—Politics and government—1981-.
Products liability—Tobacco—Minnesota.
Radio addresses, debates, etc.—Minnesota.
Radio programs.
Radioactive waste repositories—Minnesota.
State governments—Minnesota—Officials and employees—Furloughs.
Street-railroads—Minnesota.
Tobacco industry—Minnesota.
Trials (Products liability)—Minnesota.

Places:

Minnesota—Politics and government—1981-.
United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865—Flags.

Persons:

Drewry, Diane.
Ventura, Jesse.

Organizations:

Confederate States of America. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 28th—Flags.
LTV Steel Company.
Minnesota. Attorney General.
Minnesota. Chicano Latino Affairs Council.
Minnesota. Dept. of Administration.
Minnesota. Dept. of Agriculture.
Minnesota. Dept. of Children, Families and Learning.
Minnesota. Dept. of Corrections.
Minnesota. Dept. of Human Services.
Minnesota. Dept. of Natural Resources.
Minnesota. Dept. of Public Safety.
Minnesota. Dept. of Revenue.
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council.

Minnesota. Office of the State Archaeologist.
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
Minnesota. Treasurer's Office.
Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (U.S.).
WCCO (Radio station : Minneapolis, Minn.).

Types of documents:

Contracts.

Titles:

Lunch with the Governor (Radio program).

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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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.*

Location	Box	
110.F.14.13B	1	Tribal issues files, 1995-2002. 1837 Treaty, 1998-1999. 1854 Treaty, undated. Accords, 2000. American Indian Definition - Administrative Rules, 2000. Bois Forte Reservation, 1999-2000. Burial sites, 1999. Children, Families and Learning Department American Indian Education Report, 2000. Correspondence, 2000-2001. Economic Security Department, 2000. Education, 1999. Linda Eno [Twin Pines Resort], 2000. Federal legislation, 2000. Federal Trust Regulations, 1999.

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Fond du Lac Band, 1999-2002.
Grand Portage Band, 2000.
Human Services Department, 2000.
Indian Compact Gaming Report, 1999-2000.
Indian gaming, 1996-2000.
Indian housing, 1999.
Kansas Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Reciprocity Agreement,
1999.
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, 2001.
Melby [Carroll] v Grand Portage Tribe, et al, 1998-2002.
Land suit.

Mille Lacs Band, 2001-2002. 2 folders.
Mille Lacs County tribal dispute, 1998-1999.
Mille Lacs Treaty: Background information, 1995.
Mille Lacs Trust Appeal, 2001.
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, 1999-2000.
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency/Mille Lacs Memorandum of
Understanding, 1998-1999.
Northwest Angle, 2000.
Prairie Island, 1999-2001.
Red Lake history, 1999.
Red Lake Tribe, 2000.
Red Lake Tribe: Northwest Angle, 1999.
Revenue Department, 2000.
St. Croix Meadows Casino, 2000.
Sandy Lake Band, 2000.
Shakopee Tribe, 2001.
State archaeologist legislation, 1999-2000.
State legislation, 2000.
Trade and Economic Development Department, 2000.
Tribal audits, 2001.
Tribal gaming, 2001.
Tribal insurance cap legislation, SF3338, 2000.
Tribal leaders, 1999.
Tribal: MFIP [Minnesota Family Investment Program] and housing,
2001.

Location	Box	
110.F.14.13B	1	<p>Trust requests records, 1995-2002.</p> <p>Correspondence to and from local government units, tribal bands, state and federal government agencies; internal memoranda; and reports regarding Minnesota tribal requests for lands to be placed in trust. Native American bands may ask that lands be placed in “trust,” which removes the land from the local property tax rolls. The lands may or may not be owned currently by the tribe; they could be in private hands with the band having plans to acquire the land for future development. Some files contain records that predate Governor Ventura’s term of office.</p> <p>Trust requests, 1996-2001.</p> <p>Trust requests, 2000.</p>
110.F.14.14F	2	<p>Trust requests, 2000-2001. 2 expansion folders.</p> <p>Include requests from the Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Leach Lake, Mille Lacs, Prairie Island, Shakopee Mdewakanton, and White Earth bands.</p> <p>Trust requests, 2001. 1 expansion folder.</p> <p>Trust requests, 2002.</p> <p>Trust requests: Grand Portage Band, 2000-2002.</p> <p>Trust requests: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, 1998-2002.</p> <p>Trust requests: Shakopee Tribe, 1997. 1 expansion folder.</p> <p>Trust requests: Shakopee Tribe Trust Lands Application, Volume 1, 1997-1998. 1 expansion folder.</p> <p>Trust requests: Shakopee Tribe Trust Lands Application, Volume 2, 1997-1998. 1 expansion folder.</p> <p>Trust requests: Shakopee Tribe Trust Lands Application, 1995 Documents, Volume 3, 1995-1997. 1 expansion folder.</p>
110.F.15.1B	3	<p>Trust requests: Shakopee Tribe, 1995-2001. 5 folders.</p> <p>Trust requests: Upper Sioux, 2002.</p> <p>Trust requests: White Earth, 2002.</p> <p>Subject files, 1997-2002.</p> <p>Some files contain records that pre-date Governor Ventura’s term of office.</p> <p>Abortion constitutional amendment, 2001.</p> <p>Administration Department, 2000-2002.</p> <p>Includes information regarding the commissioner’s office and the State Archaeologist.</p> <p>Agriculture Department, 2000-2001.</p> <p>Assigned Risk Plan lawsuit, 2000-2001.</p>

Location	Box	
110.F.15.1B	3	<p>Attorney General's Office, 1999-2002.</p> <p>Baseball anti-trust legislation, 2001. Includes a copy of the testimony the Governor gave before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary on December 6, 2001.</p> <p>Bioterrorism, 2001-2002.</p> <p>Book tour, 1999.</p> <p>Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, 2001.</p> <p>Chicano Latino Affairs Council, 1998-2000.</p> <p>Chief of Staff, 2001.</p> <p>Children, Families and Learning Department, 2000-2001.</p> <p>Chiropractic Examiners Council, 1999.</p> <p>Corrections Department, 2000-2002. Prisoner transfer treaty letters.</p> <p>Correspondence, 1999-2002.</p> <p>Data practices requests, 1999-2002.</p> <p>Delegation of authority, 1999.</p> <p>Disability Council, 2000.</p> <p>Elections, 1999-2000.</p> <p>Electors, 2000.</p> <p>Emergency management, 1999-2001.</p> <p>Ethics complaints, 1999.</p> <p>Fillmore County flood damage, 2000.</p> <p>Government shutdown, 2001. 4 folders. Documents preparation for a possible July shutdown of state government.</p>
110.F.15.2F	4	<p>Governor's Mississippi River vacation, 2002.</p> <p>Health Department, 2001-2002.</p> <p>Human Services Department, 1999-2001.</p> <p>Indian Affairs, 1998-2002.</p> <p>IRRRB [Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board], 2000-2002.</p> <p>Lawsuits, 1998-2001. Records regarding indemnification, a milk producers' lawsuit, and the tobacco settlement lawsuit.</p> <p>Legislature and legislation, 1999-2002. Records regarding construction contract language, light rail transit [LRT], single-subject bill law, agency mergers, separation of powers, and a unicameral legislature.</p>

Location	Box	
110.F.15.2F	4	<p>LTV, 2000-2001. 4 folders. Concerns the LTV Steel Mining Company bankruptcy.</p> <p>Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority [MHEFA], 2002. Media investigation requests, 2002. Memos to Steve Bosacker, 1999-2002. Metropolitan Council: LRT Project Management Plan [PMP], 2000-2001. Military Affairs, 1997-2001. Includes records concerning the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant retrocession, and the Minnesota-Virginia Civil War flag controversy.</p> <p>Minnesota Historical Society, 2001. Minnesota issues and topics, 2001-2002. Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services Shutdown, 2002. Minnesota Planning, 1999. Natural Resources Department planning, 1999-2002. NSP [Northern States Power] Cask Storage: Prairie Island, 1999- 2001. NWA [Northwest Airlines] v Sun Country [Airlines] anti-trust lawsuit, 2000-2001. Policies and internal issues, 1999. Pollution Control Agency [PCA], 1999-2002. 2 folders. Property transfer file evaluations, 2000. Correspondence and reports from the Pollution Control Agency regarding environmentally contaminated sites.</p> <p>Public Employees Retirement Association [PERA], 2000-2001. Public Safety Department, 1999-2000. Radio show contracts, 1999-2002. 3 folders. Radio show contract: David Ruth Employment, 1999. Radio talk show: Attorney General Opinion, 1999.</p>
110.F.15.3B	5	<p>Redistricting, 2001. Revenue Department, 1998-2001. Rules, 1997-2002. Secretary of State, 2000-2001. State Investment Board, 1999. State Land Exchange Board, 1999. Mike <u>Stolte</u> [public pension funds], 2000. Terrorism meetings, 2001. Thunderbird and Eveleth Mines, 2001. Trade and Economic Development, 2001.</p>

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110.F.15.3B	5	Transfer of State Treasurer duties, 2000-2001. University of Minnesota Regents, 2001. Veto authority, 1999.