

Guide to the Nevada State Senator Bob Coffin Records of the Kathy Augustine Impeachment Trial

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Coffin, Bob, 1942-
Title:	Nevada State Senator Bob Coffin Records of the Kathy Augustine Impeachment Trial
ID:	MS-00757
Date [inclusive]:	2004
Physical Description:	2.30 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.08 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Nevada State Senator Bob Coffin Records of the Kathy Augustine Impeachment Trial (2004) contains exhibits, testimonies, witness lists, questions posed, computer forensic evidence, correspondence, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and printed legislative materials. Also included are 21 DVD recordings of the trial.

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Biographical Notes

Former Nevada State Senator Bob Coffin served on the special session of the senate for the impeachment of Kathy Augustine in 2004.

Kathy Augustine served on the Nevada Assembly (1993-1995), the State Senate (1995-1999), and was the first female State Controller in Nevada from 1999 until 2006. In 2004 the Assembly impeached her on three charges and the Senate convicted her on one charge and censured her. She was allowed to stay in office even after the impeachment. She ran for State Treasurer, but died during that race in July, 2006.

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Scope and Contents Note

Nevada State Senator Bob Coffin Records of the Kathy Augustine Impeachment Trial (2004) contains exhibits, testimonies, witness lists, questions posed, computer forensic evidence, correspondence between Senators Care, Raggio and Coffin, and newspaper clippings and magazine articles given to Coffin by Michael J. Stewart, a research analyst. Also included are printed legislative materials and 21 DVD recordings of the trial.

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Arrangement

The records remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2007 by Bob Coffin; accession number 2007-01.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Joyce Moore rehoused and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Senator -- Nevada
- Trials (impeachment) -- United States
- Augustine, Kathy Marie
- Nevada. Office of State Controller

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Special Prosecutor's Trial Statement, witness list, exhibit list, exhibits 1-12, 2004 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Exhibits 13-27, 2004 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 01
Computer forensic evidence, Encase Report, questions 1-2B, 2004	box 02
Questions 2D-10, 2004 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 02
Questions 10A-13G, 2004 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 03
Augustine's Trial Statement, witness list, testimonies, exhibits D1-D22, 2004	box 03
Exhibit D23, 2004	box 04
Exhibits 28-45, 2004	box 04
Newspaper clippings and magazine articles about the trial, 2004	box 04
Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau, Briefing Book for Legislators, 2004	box 04
Personal notes taken by Coffin during the trial, 2004	box 04
Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly, 2004	box 04
Senate Daily Journal, 2004 November 10-December 4	box 04
Correspondence between Senators Care, Raggio and Coffin, 2004 December	box 04
Senate Committee of Whole, DVD recordings of the trial, 2004 November 11 and 29, 2004 December 4 Physical Description: 21 Optical Discs	box 05