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#54 Roitz, Edward J. (1955- ), Papers, 1980-1984  
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#### INTRODUCTION

Papers of Edward J. Roitz, Kansas State Senator for the 13<sup>th</sup> District between 1980 and 1984. The papers consist of correspondence, reports, publications, maps, memos, photographs, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous material.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated by Mr. Roitz on 12 November 2008 (Accession 08-24).

#### RESTRICTIONS

None

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mr. Roitz was born 18 March 1955 and attended St Mary's Elementary School and Colgan High School in Pittsburg, Kansas. He attended Pittsburg State University and was a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, graduating in 1976 with an Associate's Degree in Accounting. After an unsuccessful bid for election as a State Representative in 1978, he was elected to the Kansas Senate in 1980. He served on the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee, the Energy and Industrial Resources Committee, and the Public Health and Welfare and Local Government Committee, as well as serving as vice chairman of the Election Committee.

He was the winner of the Jaycees Outstanding Young Kansas Citizen Award in 1982 and a member of the board for the Heart Association.

Choosing not to seek re-election in 1984, he turned instead to local government, serving on the Pittsburg City Commission from 1985 through 1997 and as Mayor of Pittsburg in 1987 and 1993.

He is currently chairman of Fleming Corporation of Kansas and lives in Overland Park, Kansas.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Edward J. Roitz Papers consist of correspondence, reports, publications, maps, memos, photographs, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous materials pertaining to Mr. Roitz's term in the Kansas State Senate, 1980-1984. The papers are arranged into four series: **Correspondence, Resource Files, Subject Files, and Newspaper Clippings.**

The **Correspondence** series is comprised of correspondence arranged chronologically. Included are invitations (social and business) from constituents, constituent organizations and political organizations; various memoranda; and constituent letters dealing either with subjects not included in the separate **Subject Files** or dealing with several such subjects. These papers may be of interest to social or political historians of the period, as well as those interested in southeastern Kansas history or issues.

The **Resource Files** series is comprised of two files: one containing various maps used by Mr. Roitz and his staff, and the other containing speeches made to constituency groups during Mr. Roitz's tenure in the Kansas Senate.

The **Subject Files** series is comprised of publications, memoranda, and letters (especially constituent letters) sorted by subject. These subjects were considered of enough importance to merit individual files by Mr. Roitz and his staff. They may be of interest to social or political historians, those interested in specific health or public service issues during Mr. Roitz's tenure (i.e., Social and Rehabilitation Services, Drunk Driving, Highway 69), and those interested in social, cultural, or historical matters related to southeastern Kansas (i.e., Big Brutus).

The **Newspaper Clippings** files contain newspaper clippings (and copies of clippings) related to Mr. Roitz's actions in the Kansas Senate and to issues of interest to him.

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## Resource Files Series

- f. 29 Maps: 1975 and 1981 General Highway Maps of Cherokee and Crawford County; undated Galena, Kansas Jaycees map; Girard, Kansas map by H. Dean Bolick and Associates dated April 1969, extended February 1979; 1972 Baxter Springs Chamber of Commerce map. See also Aviation file for Kansas Aeronautical Chart
- f. 30 Speeches: text of speech given to Chaplains of Topeka Police Department (undated); text of speech given at Knights of Columbus dedication 13 February 1982; text of speech given at Pittsburg High School Muscular Dystrophy Dance-a-Thon on 18 February 1982, with notes

## Subject Series

- f. 31 Abortion/Right-to-Life/Euthanasia: constituent letters on these subjects; State Senatorial Questionnaire to MCL, from Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, dated January 1981; Right-to-Life pamphlet dated 1979; anti-abortion newspaper advertisement dated 11 April 1982; "Prolife Pipeline" publication dated February/March 1984
- f. 32 Advanced Technology Commission: correspondence, proposals, memoranda, and meeting minutes related to creation and operation of Kansas Advanced Technology Commission (also referred to as Kansas High Tech Commission and later to become the Kansas Advanced Technology Enterprise, Inc.) dated from 21 July 1983 through 20 January 1984
- f. 33 Advanced Technology Commission: correspondence, proposals, memoranda, and meeting minutes related to creation and operation of Kansas Advanced Technology Commission (also referred to as Kansas High Tech Commission and later to become the Kansas Advanced Technology Enterprise, Inc.) dated from 21 January 1984 through 1 July 1984. Issue of *Kansas Business Review* dated Fall 1983.
- f. 34 Alcoholic Beverages/Drunk Driving: listing of Kansas alcohol regulations with notations; constituent letters on these and related issues such as liquor store advertising, drinking age, and private club regulation dated 1980 through 23 April 1981. See also Correspondence files 1981-1984
- f. 35 Alcoholic Beverages/Drunk Driving: pamphlet from Alcohol Beverage Industry "Social Attitudes and Economic Development," dated 1982; constituent letters on issues such as liquor store advertising, drinking age, and private club regulation dated 24 April 1981 through 17 December 1982. See also Correspondence files 1981-1984
- f. 36 Alcoholic Beverages/Drunk Driving: summary of senate floor debate 16 March 1983 on raising drinking age to 21; copy of "Alcoholic Beverage Newsletter International" dated 21 January 1983; constituent letters on issues such as liquor store advertising, drinking age, and private club regulation dated 18 December 1982 through 23 January 1984. See also Correspondence files 1981-1984
- f. 37 Alcoholic Beverages/Drunk Driving: copy of editorial from *Manhattan Mercury* 15 February 1984 titled "The Use of Alcohol"; constituent letters on issues such as liquor store advertising, drinking age, and private club regulation dated 24 January 1984 through 29 March 1984. See also Correspondence files 1981-1984

- f. 38 Aviation: copy of “Kansas C-A-Vues” dated March 1982; Copy of “Kansas Department of Transportation Aviation Division: Policy Statement of Aviation” dated 12 May 1982; correspondence from George M. Boyd, Director of Aviation for the Kansas Department of Transportation, dated 9 March 1982. See also files for Kansas Department of Transportation and Pittsburg Civic Matters
- f. 39 Aviation: Kansas Aeronautical Chart dated 1 June 1982; correspondence from George M. Boyd, Director of Aviation for the Kansas Department of Transportation, from 10 January 1983 through 28 March 1983 with copies of “Kansas C-A-Vues” dated January 1983, February 1983, and April 1984. See also files for Kansas Department of Transportation and Pittsburg Civic Matters
- f. 40 Banking: undated correspondence and correspondence (some with attached newspaper clippings) on banking issues (especially Money Market Fund/Mutual Funds legislation-SB 131) dated 1980 through 29 September 1982
- f. 41 Banking: correspondence on banking issues (especially multi-bank holding companies-SB 673) dated from 30 September 1982 through 11 March 1983
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- f. 43 Big Brutus: correspondence and photographs dealing with resolution to acquire Big Brutus coal shovel for historical purposes
- f. 44 Cherokee County: correspondence and newspaper clippings dealing with investigation into affairs of the county dated June through August 1981; letter from county commissioners requesting funding from state dated 19 April 1982
- f. 45 Claims—State Treasurer’s Office: Report of Unclaimed Property dated 8 January 1981; memoranda from State Treasurer regarding Cash Position for Periods Ending 28 February 1982, 31 March 1982, 31 December 1982, 31 January 1983, 28 February 1983; correspondence to and from constituents regarding unclaimed property
- f. 46 Contact Lens Bill (SB 245): analyses of bill, minutes of Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare 4 March 1983, constituent letters favoring or opposing issue dated through 9 March 1983
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- f. 48 Crawford County: letters from Crawford County Appraiser dated 13 October and 18 November 1982 regarding legislation affecting the appraisal process
- f. 49 Crime/Criminal Justice: letters and newspaper clippings related to these issues dated 1980 through 25 February 1982; petition from citizens of Cherokee Country supporting more effective criminal justice and strengthening rights of crime victims (undated). See also Correspondence 1984
- f. 50 Crime/Criminal Justice: copy of *Criminal Justice Information System: Kansas Criminal Justice Directory 1982* from Kansas Bureau of Investigation Statistical Analysis Center. See also Correspondence 1984
- f. 51 Cult Bill (HB 2688): letters from constituents opposing or favoring a bill to provide temporary guardianship for cult victims. Most letters are addressed to Senator Elwaine Pomeroy.
- f. 52 Death Penalty: Senator’s Roitz’s memoranda on the subject, photocopied newspaper clippings, information regarding prior felony convictions for individuals committed to life imprisonment from the Kansas Attorney General, summary of criminal caseload for

- the state year ending 30 June 1979, letters from constituents opposing or favoring the measure dated 1980 through 31 March 1981. See also files for Correspondence 1981 and Newspaper Clippings
- f. 53 District of Columbia House and Senate Seats: copy of *Congressional Digest* article “Controversy over Giving the District of Columbia House and Senate Seats in the U.S. Congress: Pro and Con”; letter and pamphlet supporting the issue
  - f. 54 Dole, Robert (Bob), U.S. Senator: pamphlet by Senator Dole, letter from Kansas City Power and Light Company, and letter from Johnson County Council of Mayors regarding the Staggers Act to hold rates for captive shippers to reasonable levels
  - f. 55 Education: constituent letters on matters related to education dated from 1980 through 23 February 1982. See also files for Prompt Payment Bill, PSU, and Pittsburg State University KNEA/Salary Negotiation
  - f. 56 Education: constituent letters on matters related to education including budgetary issues, consolidation of districts, teacher probationary periods, hearing screening, employee assistance program, state board recertification, and home schooling dated from 24 February 1982 through 14 February 1984; brochure “Kansas: The State of Education: Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force 1983”; Kansas Association of School Boards Legislative Bulletin dated 3 February 1984; 1984 Senate Bill Locator. See also files for Prompt Payment Bill, PSU, and Pittsburg State University KNEA/Salary Negotiation
  - f. 57 Education: constituent letters on matters related to education including budgetary issues, consolidation of districts, teacher probationary periods, hearing screening, employee assistance program, state board recertification, and home schooling, dated from 15 February 1984 through 14 March 1984; Pamphlets “Kansas Educational Slate KSDE/KSBE” dated Spring 1982 and Winter 1983 (vol II, no. 2). See also files for Prompt Payment Bill, PSU, and Pittsburg State University KNEA/Salary Negotiation
  - f. 58 Eggs and Issues Meetings: letters and memoranda on local “Eggs and Issues” forums and issues discussed at those meetings from 1980 through 26 February 1982
  - f. 59 Election 1980: 1980 Election Results for Kansas 13<sup>th</sup> District
  - f. 60 Fish and Game Commission: correspondence related to hiring of out-of-state game wardens dated 1980 through 26 November 1983; pamphlet from D.M. Gossett, Dean of the University of Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station titled “The Impact of Hunting on Raccoon Populations and the Management Implications” noted as Bulletin 612 and dated October 1982
  - f. 61 Gambling/Pari-mutuel Betting/ Lottery/Bingo: constituent letters on these issues dated 1980 through 3 February 1983; copies of newspaper articles; report “The Likely Impact of Pari-mutuel Horse Racing in Kansas: 1984 Estimate” by William T. Terrell, Economist. See also files for Correspondence 1982, 1983, 1984
  - f. 62 Gambling/Pari-mutuel Betting/ Lottery/Bingo: constituent letters on these issues dated 4 February 1983 through 1 April 1984; *Public Gaming* magazine dated February 1983. See also files for Correspondence 1982, 1983, 1984
  - f. 63 Gambling/Pari-mutuel Betting/ Lottery/Bingo: petition “Kansans for Pari-Mutuel.” See also files for Correspondence 1982, 1983, 1984
  - f. 64 Governor’s Office: minutes from State Finance Council 7 January 1983; program for State of Kansas Inaugural 1983; report “Governor’s Budget Recommendation Supplemental Explanation: Kansas Medical Scholarship Program” dated 19 January

- 1983; letter from Senator Roitz declining a luncheon invitation 26 January 1983; Governor's press release 15 March 1983 recommending freezing the price of intrastate natural gas
- f. 65 Governor's Office: Recommendations of Governor John Carlin to the 1983 Session of the Legislature 30 March 1983; invitation to dinner at Cedar Crest 2 April 1984; letter and invitation concerning newly instituted Governor's Scholar Awards
  - f. 66 Headline Bill Review: State of Kansas Senate Chamber Headline Bill Reviews dated 8, 16, 23, and 30 March 1984; 27 April 1984
  - f. 67 Highways: report "Planned or Proposed Improvements on 69 Highway" dated 2 July 1980; correspondence between Highway 69 Association and John B. Kemp, Secretary of Transportation for Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT); memo to State Transportation Engineer from Mr. Kemp dated 15 December 1980 and concerning project evaluation task force; report "Program Priority for Kansas Express Highway and Freeway System" with letter dated 21 January 1981; minutes of See-Kan RC & D Board 16 March 1981; correspondence between Senator Roitz and the Highway 69 Association, members of the State Highway Advisory Commission; newspaper article about State Highway Advisory Commission. All materials in this file are dated from 2 July 1980 through 6 April 1981.
  - f. 68 Highways: correspondence concerning US 160 through Frontenac, the intersection of US 66 and K 26 in Riverton, highway signage (with copy of Minnesota bill HF1036 providing for specific information signing) and other highway-related issues; portion of Oklahoma 1981 map showing proposed route for Hwy 69 from Dallas to Kansas City with letter from Miami Chamber of Commerce dated 29 January 1982. All materials in this file are dated from 7 April 1981 through 15 April 1982.
  - f. 69 Highways: letters about highway-related issues dated 16 April 1982 through 30 January 1984; copy of pamphlet "Highway Funding for Kansas: Some Facts to Consider" from Kansas Oil Marketers Association enclosed with letter dated 4 January 1983
  - f. 70 Intangible Tax (HB 2425): letters about proposed Kansas Intangible Tax Law (HB 2425), and drafts of Senator Roitz's responses. See also folders for Taxes.
  - f. 71 Judicial Districts: report "Material for Conference Committee on SB 203," letters about proposed redistricting
  - f. 72 KACI/Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry/Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry: letters, invitations, and other materials related to KACI; KACI Legislative Reports 1981 through 11 February 1983. All materials in this file are dated from 1 February 1981 through 11 February 1983.
  - f. 73 KACI/Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry/Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry: KACI Legislative Reports dated 12 February 1983 through 9 March 1984
  - f. 74 KACI/Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry/Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Legislative Reports dated 10 March 1984 through 30 March 1984
  - f. 75 Kansas Department of Economic Development (KDED): pamphlet "Kansas: New and Expanding Manufacturers 1983; copy of *Kansas Too!* Magazine vol.1, no.1, January 1984; letters from KDED to Senator Roitz
  - f. 76 Kansas Department of Human Resources: correspondence dated 16 March 1981 through 28 September 1983 and other information dealing with such issues as employee reviews and employee discrimination

- f. 77 Kansas Department of Human Resources: correspondence dated 29 September 1983 through 19 March 1984 and other information dealing with employee reviews, employee discrimination, and allegations of misconduct in the department; Legislative Track Senate Bills report dated 19 March 1984 with information about bills in the Kansas Legislature on disability issues
- f. 78 Kansas Department of Human Resources: contains draft of Kansas Intergovernmental Review Process circa 1983
- f. 79 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT): correspondence dated 19 February 1981 through 30 April 1981 and other information on highway construction and maintenance. See also files for Aviation, Correspondence 1983, Highways, Petitions, and Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader
- f. 80 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT): copy of 1981 "Annual Report: Status of the State System of Express Highways and Freeways" with cover letter from John B. Kemp, Kansas Secretary of Transportation, dated 1 May 1981. See also files for Aviation, Correspondence 1983, Highways, Petitions, and Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader
- f. 81 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT): correspondence dated 8 July 1981 through 5 October 1981 and other information on highway construction and maintenance; petition and correspondence relating to dangerous intersection near Riverton School. See also files for Aviation, Correspondence 1983, Highways, Petitions, and Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader
- f. 82 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT): copy of *Thursday Report* from KDOT dated 9 October 1981 vol. v, no. 1; correspondence dated 6 October 1981 through 26 February 1982 and other information on highway construction and maintenance; pamphlet "Kansas Highway Needs and Resources: A Task Force Report of the Kansas Engineering Society" dated November 1981. See also files for Aviation, Correspondence 1983, Highways, Petitions, and Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader
- f. 83 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT): report from John B. Kemp, Kansas Secretary of Transportation, regarding transfer of money from the state freeway fund to the state highway fund dated 1 March 1982 with associated maps and information on such programs as sealing, bridge deck overlays, and surface overlays
- f. 84 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT): correspondence 2 March 1982 through 15 March 1983 and other information on highway construction and maintenance. See also files for Aviation, Correspondence 1983, Highways, Petitions, and Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader
- f. 85 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT): correspondence 16 March 1983 through 29 March 1984 and other information on highway construction and maintenance; allocation of rural public transportation funds and program summary from KDOT dated 10 June 1983. See also files for Aviation, Correspondence 1983, Highways, Petitions, and Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader
- f. 86 Leadership Kansas/Leadership Pittsburg: correspondence, yearbooks, and meeting announcements pertaining to the Leadership Kansas and Leadership Pittsburg Programs
- f. 87 Lobbyists: Lobbyist Employment and Expenditure Reports dated February 1984, 18 January 1984, and 17 March 1983

- f. 88 Media: listing of local newspapers and radio and television stations with addresses and telephone numbers
- f. 89 Mid-America, Inc.: letters and publications from Mid-America, Inc., a non-profit development corporation in Parsons, Kansas, including "A Report on Southeast Kansas to Governor Carlin" dated 27 January 1982. See also files for Highway and Taxes
- f. 90 Miscellaneous: letters, newsletters, photographs, and pamphlets relating to a wide range of issues such as energy, water, utilities, arts, bingo, and some very individual matters
- f. 91 Pages: photographs of pages serving in the Kansas Senate during Senator Roitz's term. Most are unlabeled and undated.
- f. 92 Pages: lists, letters, and other information related to pages serving in the Kansas Senate during Senator Roitz's term dated 1981 through 4 February 1982. See also file for Whittaker, Bob-U.S. Representative
- f. 93 Pages: lists, letters, and other information related to pages serving in the Kansas Senate during Senator Roitz's term dated 5 February 1982 through 1984. See also file for Whittaker, Bob-U.S. Representative
- f. 94 Petitions: petitions opposing open records, pari-mutuel gambling and/or liquor-by-the-drink and/or raising the drinking age; letters pertaining to petitions. See also files for Crime/Criminal Justice, Cult Bill, Gambling/Pari-mutuel Betting/ Lottery/Bingo, Kansas Department of Transportation, and Whittaker, Bob-U.S. Representative
- f. 95 Pittsburg Civic Matters: letters, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and other information related to businesses, charitable events, and other issues dated 30 December 1980 through 8 December 1982. See also files for Leadership Kansas/Leadership Pittsburg and Telecommunications Network
- f. 96 Pittsburg Civic Matters: letters, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and other information related to businesses, utilities, charitable events, and other issues dated 9 December 1982 through 3 February 1983 and including a copy of Senate Resolution 1851 honoring the Pittsburg High School football team and Coach Larry Garman on winning the 1983 Class 5A State Championship. See also files for Leadership Kansas/Leadership Pittsburg and Telecommunications Network
- f. 97 Pittsburg Civic Matters: letters, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and other information related to businesses, utilities, charitable events, and other issues dated 4 February 1983 through 23 March 1984. See also files for Leadership Kansas/Leadership Pittsburg and Telecommunications Network
- f. 98 Pittsburg State University: letters, memoranda, and other information related to PSU and dated 1980 through 11 March 1981; "Status Report: Alternative Fuel Systems for the University of Kansas-Lawrence Campus" dated January 1981; copy of unnumbered Senate Resolution honoring PSU for outstanding performance in the 1981 NAIA Division I football championship tournament. See also files for Education and Telecommunications Network
- f. 99 Pittsburg State University: letters, memoranda, and other information related to PSU and dated 12 March 1981 through 15 January 1982 including copy of Senate Resolution 1831 commending PSU for its efforts in energy conservation; correspondence related to special claim by Barbara Crill, PSU women's basketball coach. See also files for Education and Telecommunications Network
- f. 100 Pittsburg State University: letters, memoranda, and other information related to PSU and dated 16 January 1982 through 26 March 1982 including report "Additional Energy

- Conservation Measures: Physical Plant 1 January 1981 through 31 December 1981,” information on ground-breaking ceremony for Heckert-Wells building, and 1980 telecommunications Report enclosed with letter from PSU Assistant to the President E.W. Hollenbeck and dated 25 March 1982. See also files for Education and Telecommunications Network
- f. 101 Pittsburg State University: letters, memoranda, and other information related to PSU and dated 27 March 1982 through 11 January 1984 including report “Private Contributions in Excess of \$2000 to the School of Technology and Applied Science July 1, 1981 – June 1 1982,” PSU Budget Request FY 1983, report “Formula Justified Requests” dated 1983, and report “High Technology at Pittsburg State University” dated 2 February 1983. See also files for Education and Telecommunications Network
  - f. 102 Pittsburg State University: letters, memoranda, and other information related to PSU and dated 12 January 1984 through 2 March 1984 including invitation and correspondence related to inauguration of PSU President Donald Wilson, report “University Planning Paper” dated March 1984, and undated brochure “A Guide to Pittsburg State University.” See also files for Education and Telecommunications Network
  - f. 103 Pittsburg State University KNEA/Salary Negotiation: letters, memoranda, reports, and other information related to binding arbitration legislation, salary negotiation, and SB 833. See also files for Education.
  - f. 104 Precinct Committeeperson: listing of 1982 Republican Precinct Committeepersons with correspondence to and from Senator Roitz
  - f. 105 President of the Senate: memoranda sent by Ross O. Doyen, President of the Kansas Senate; copy of notice opposing overspending by governor, noting that original was signed by full leadership of both houses and both chairmen of Ways and Means Committees, undated
  - f. 106 Presidential Referential Primary SB 163: 2 constituent letters opposing SB 163, calling for a Presidential Primary every four years; copy of Senator Roitz’s reply to one of them
  - f. 107 Prisons: correspondence and newspaper clippings related to prisons dated 29 January 1982 through 30 April 1984. See also files for Newspaper Clippings.
  - f. 108 Prisons: report “Controlling Overcrowding in the Kansas Prison System: Report of the Advisory Committee on prison Overcrowding” dated January 1984 with cover letter from Michael A. Barbara, Kansas Secretary of Corrections dated 6 February 1984
  - f. 109 Prompt Payment Bill HB 2303/SB 295: letters, reports, newspaper clippings, and other information related to HB 2303/SB 295 re-evaluating state bill paying procedures (including a copy of HB 2303) and dated from 1982 through 2 February 1983
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  - f. 111 Public Health: letters related to public health issues such as domestic violence shelters and counseling, administration of insulin by aids in nursing homes, dental hygienist regulation, medical malpractice claims, mental health, hemophilia, and child safety restraints dated 24 February 1981 through 31 December 1981; copy of report “Medical Care and Alcoholism Treatment Cost and Utilization: A Five-Year Analysis of the California Pilot Project to provide Health Insurance Coverage for Alcoholism,” dated December 1981. See also files for Correspondence 1981 and 1983. For information on

- Disability/Handicapped Employment, see also files for Kansas Department of Human Services.
- f. 112 Public Health: letters, pamphlets, and memoranda related to public health issues such as domestic violence shelters and counseling, administration of insulin by aids in nursing homes, dental hygienist regulation, medical malpractice claims, mental health, hemophilia, and child safety restraints dated 1 January 1982 through 30 January 1984. See also files for Correspondence 1981 and 1983. For information on Disability/Handicapped Employment, see also files for Kansas Department of Human Services.
  - f. 113 Public Health: letters, memoranda, and other information related to public health issues such as domestic violence shelters and counseling, administration of insulin by aids in nursing homes, dental hygienist regulation, medical malpractice claims, mental health, hemophilia, and child safety restraints dated 31 January 1984 through 23 February 1984. See also files for Correspondence 1981 and 1983. For information on Disability/Handicapped Employment, see also files for Kansas Department of Human Services.
  - f. 114 Public Health: letters, memoranda, and other information related to public health issues such as domestic violence shelters and counseling, administration of insulin by aids in nursing homes, dental hygienist regulation, medical malpractice claims, mental health, hemophilia, and child safety restraints dated 24 February 1984 through 28 February 1984. See also files for Correspondence 1981 and 1983. For information on Disability/Handicapped Employment, see also files for Kansas Department of Human Services.
  - f. 115 Public Health: letters, memoranda, and other information related to public health issues such as domestic violence shelters and counseling, administration of insulin by aids in nursing homes, dental hygienist regulation, medical malpractice claims, mental health, hemophilia, and child safety restraints dated 1 March 1984 through 17 April 1984. See also files for Correspondence 1981 and 1983. For information on Disability/Handicapped Employment, see also files for Kansas Department of Human Services.
  - f. 116 Recommendations: letters seeking Senator Roitz's recommendation and letters of recommendation written by him dated 1980 through 24 August 1983. See also files for Whittaker, Bob-U.S. Representative.
  - f. 117 Recommendations: letters seeking Senator Roitz's recommendation and letters of recommendation written by him dated 25 August 1983 through 3 April 1984. See also files for Whittaker, Bob-U.S. Representative.
  - f. 118 Redistricting: copy of "1980 Census of Population and Housing" for Kansas issued March 1981; maps with notations of population in Senator Roitz's district by county and township; memoranda
  - f. 119 Regents (Kansas Board of Regents): newspaper clipping, pamphlet on flexible spending cafeteria plan, "Energy Conservation Report" issued by Regents and dated November 1982
  - f. 120 Regents (Kansas Board of Regents): pamphlet "Higher Education: an Investment in the Future" issued by Regents and dated January 1983, "Student Assistance Section 1981-82 Annual Report: Tuition Grant program and the State Scholarship program" issued by

Regents with cover letter from Gerald R. Bergen, Associate Director for Financial Aid and dated 17 January 1983

- f. 121 Regional Government: report "Kansas Local Elected Officials in Support of Regional Planning Commissions/Regional Councils: Legislative Correspondence 1981"
- f. 122 Republican Party/Republican State Headquarters: memoranda with undated survey sent to Republican contributors; invitations to party functions; memorandum and schedule related to Legislative Leadership Tour dated 31 March 1983. See also file for Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader
- f. 123 SEKCO Gas Company: legislation and correspondence related to a Kansas Corporation Commission ruling allowing SEKCO Gas Company of Moran, Kansas to charge 100% of line leakage in the rate and pass it on to customers
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- f. 125 Secretary of State Correspondence: letters addressed to Senator Roitz by Jack H. Brier, Kansas Secretary of State
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- f. 127 Southeast Kansas Business: memoranda, newspaper clippings, letters, and reports about businesses in southeast Kansas dated 1980 through 3 March 1983; copy of "Southeast Kansas Fact Book: 1980 General Population and Housing Characteristics" dated July 1982
- f. 128 Southeast Kansas Business: correspondence from Homer H. Cowan, Vice President of Public Affairs for The Western Insurance Company with copy of *The Westerner* newsletter dated January/February 1984 and "Position Memorandum of The Western Casualty and Surety Company, The Western Fire Insurance Company, and The Western Indemnity Company, Inc., all of Ft. Scott, Kansas"
- f. 129 Southeast Kansas Business: letters and reports about businesses in southeast Kansas dated 3 February 1984 through 22 March 1984, including correspondence related to a fire at the Southeast Kansas Experiment Station near Parsons, Kansas
- f. 130 Special Claims Against the State: Karen S. Pendleton: letters, reports, and forms related to a claim filed by Karen S. Pendleton for medical expenses connected with an injury received in an accident 13 June 1983 while she was a student at PSU
- f. 131 Statement of Substantial Interests: letters, memoranda, and other information related to Statements of Substantial Interests with copies of Senator Roitz's statements for 3 June 1980; 28 January 1981; 18 January 1982; 1983; and 28 April 1984
- f. 132 Stephan, Bob-Kansas Attorney General: correspondence relating to legal issues including eligibility of county officers being able to hold other offices, and minors receiving contraception dated 26 October 1979 through 21 March 1983
- f. 133 Stephan, Bob-Kansas Attorney General: correspondence relating to legal issues including the Family Farm Advocacy Project dated 22 March 1983 through 2 April 1984
- f. 134 Talkington, Robert-Kansas State Senator Majority Leader: correspondence and information related to state caucus, property tax levies, sales tax exemptions, KDOT funding, the petroleum industry, and community corrections policy
- f. 135 Tar Creek: copy of undated report "Tar Creek Remedial Alternatives Analysis Information Package"

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