OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Series Title: Peterson (Representative Doug) subject files.
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Subject files of Doug Peterson, a Democratic-Farmer-Laborite who served as State Representative for Minnesota’s 13B and 20A Districts (Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties) from 1990 through 2002. The files include correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, photographs, diagrams, legislative bills, minutes, and related materials documenting his service, particularly his interest in ethanol, feedlots, snowmobiles, the Right to Be Rural Coalition, and 1997 flood relief. A number of files relate to his role as co-chair of the 1997 House Ways & Means Flood Relief Task Force.

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Places:
  Big Stone County (Minn.).
  Chippewa County (Minn.).
  Lac qui Parle County (Minn.).
  Swift County (Minn.).

Persons:
  Peterson, Doug, 1948-.

Organizations:
  Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.
  Flood Relief Task Force.
  Minnesota. Legislature—Officials and employees.
  Right to Be Rural Coalition.

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  Flood relief bill, 1997. 2 folders.
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    Includes minutes, correspondence, and background materials.
Public meetings files, 1997. 6 folders.
    The task force held meetings in the flooded areas of the state.
      Afton, August 11, 1997.
      East Grand Forks, July 9, 1997.
      Moorhead, July 9, 1997.
Right to be Rural Coalition, 1996-1998.