Edwin Russell Durno papers, 1954-1964

Overview of the Collection

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<td>Summary</td>
<td>Edwin R. Durno (1899-1976), from Linn County, Oregon, was a physician who served in the Oregon State Senate and the U.S. Congress. The collection includes legislative and bill files, Oregon subject files and project files.</td>
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Historical Note

Edwin R. Durno (1899-1976), a physician and politician, was born in Linn County, Oregon, and educated at the University of Oregon and Harvard Medical School. He played for the Oregon Ducks basketball team and is a member of the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame. Durno married Evelyn Baker and together they had three daughters.

He served in WWI and he was awarded the Purple Heart for his service in WWII. He returned from the war and set up a medical practice in Medford, Oregon. In 1934 he was one of the original incorporators of the Physicians Service Plan for people of moderate means. He served on the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners from 1947 to 1958. He also ran for public office in Oregon. In 1958 he was elected to the Oregon State Senate from District 5, Jackson County, and in 1960 was elected U. S. Congressman, 4th District, as a Republican. He served one term. In 1962 he entered the
primary campaign for nomination as U. S. senator, but was defeated. In 1964 he was chairman of the Goldwater campaign in Oregon.

Content Description

The collection includes legislative and bill files, Oregon subject files and project files.

The bulk of the collection is the office files of Representative Durno, in office file order, relating to legislation and projects of interest to Oregon, especially the proposed Oregon Dunes National Seashore. There is also a large file on medical care bills. Other files include the Douglas McKay for Senator Committee, 1956, Durno campaign files for 1954-1964, Oregon legislative files, 1959-1961, and Goldwater campaign records, 1964.

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Administrative Information

Related Materials

Special Collections and University Archives holds other collections relating to Oregon politicians and Oregon politics.

Processing Note
Collection processed by staff, 1970.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

**Acquisition Information**

Donated by Edwin Durno.

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**Names and Subjects**

**Subject Terms:**
Legislators--Oregon
Legislators--United States
Medical care--Law and legislation--United States
Medical laws and legislation--United States
Politicians--Oregon

**Personal Names:**
Durno, Edwin R. (Edwin Russell), 1899-1976

**Corporate Names:**

**Geographical Names:**
Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (Or.)
Oregon--Politics and government--1951-
United States--Politics and government--1945-1989

**Form or Genre Terms:**
Campaign literature
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