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# An Inventory of the Anderson (Representative Irvin) Subject Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Legislature. House of Representatives.  
**Series Title:** Anderson (Representative Irvin) subject files.  
**Dates:** 1965-1971, 1990-2003 (bulk 1991-2000).  
**Quantity:** 1.8 cu. ft. (2 boxes).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Subject files of Irv Anderson, a Democratic-Farmer-Laborite who served as State Representative for Minnesota's 64, 64B, and 3A districts (Beltrami, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, and St. Louis counties) from 1964 through 1982 and 1991 through 2006. The files include correspondence, press briefings, articles, legislative bills, committee files, and related materials documenting his service, particularly his roles as Speaker of the House and Majority Leader, membership in the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, and interest in such topics as relations with Canada, caucus politics, economic development, mass transit, a weather station, and Voyageurs National Park.

#### 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:**

- Caucus—Minnesota.
- Economic development—Law and legislation—Minnesota.

Local transit—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Meteorological stations—Minnesota.

**Places:**

Beltrami County (Minn.).  
Itasca County (Minn.).  
Koochiching County (Minn.).  
Lake of the Woods County (Minn.).  
Minnesota—Politics and government—1945-1980.  
Minnesota—Politics and government—1981- .  
Saint Louis County (Minn.).  
United States—Relations—Canada.  
Voyageurs National Park (Minn.).

**Persons:**

Anderson, Irvin.

**Organizations:**

Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee.  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.  
Minnesota. Legislature—Officials and employees.

**Types of documents:**

Bills (legislative records)—Minnesota.

**Occupations:**

Legislators—Minnesota.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:**

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### Location

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- Big Falls, 1965-1971 and 1990-2001. 2 folders.
- Bike Path [Highway 11], 1994-1998. 2 folders.
- Boundary Waters Treaty Coalition [BWTC], 1994-1998.
- Campaign, 1994.
- Canada, 1995-2000.
- Canadian-American Treaty, 1995-2000.
- Minnesota/Ontario Committee [House File 2585], 2000.
- Ontario, 1995-1998.
- Caucus politics:
  - Correspondence, awards, related papers, 1991-1998.
  - Election recount, 1991-1993.
  - Majority Leader, 1991.
- Clinton, President Bill, 1995-2001.
- Consolidated-Conservation [Con-Con] lands, 1997-2001.
- Dayton, Mark, 2002-2003.
- Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee [DLCC], 1994-1998. 3 folders.
- Economic development, 1990-1999.
- Economic Development Committee, 2000-2001.
- House organization, 1996.
- Land use coordination, 1994-1995.
- Lessard, Senator Bob:
  - Articles, correspondence, 1994-2002.
  - Chief author, 1990-1993.
- Mass transit:
  - Funding issues, 1995-1997.
  - Light rail train [LRT], 1992, 2000. 2 folders.
- Press conferences:
  - Press briefings, 1993-1995.
  - Welfare reform, 1995.
- Property taxes, 2001-2002.
- School District No. 319, 1994-1999.
- Science Museum, 1998-2001.

**Location**

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Speaker of the House:

Correspondence, campaign, 1996.

Election, 1990-1998.

Articles and correspondence, 1990-1996,1998. 2 folders.

Editorials, 1993.

Letters, rules, 1991-1993.

Post election, 1993-1996.

Speakership, 1995-1996.

Weather:

Cold, 1991-2000. 2 folders.

Station, 1991-1997. 7 folders.

Wellstone, Paul, 1996.

Voyageurs National Park, 1992-1998. 5 folders.