Extent

4 folders, approximately 583 pages

Summary

This collection contains materials related to the Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act of 1995 (H.R. 1215). After passing the House of Representatives in April 1995, the bill eventually became part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1995, but ultimately failed to become law when President Clinton vetoed it in December of that year. This collection consists of daily legislative report emails containing compilations of Congressional actions, schedules, status updates of appropriations bills, and summaries of administrative opposition to particular bills, which mention the Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2025-0089-F (Segment 2) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act of 1995 (H.R. 1215) was designed to establish federal discretionary spending limits for FY 1996 through FY 2000, enact changes to federal employee and Congressional retirement programs, expand tax credits/deductions, and implement changes to Medicare and Social Security benefits. It passed the House of Representatives in April 1995. The bill eventually became part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1995, which President Clinton vetoed. This collection consists of daily legislative report emails containing compilations of Congressional actions, schedules, status updates of appropriations bills, and summaries of administrative opposition to particular bills, which mention the Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Email. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) was a database that contained email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system held, and allowed access to, unclassified Presidential email. The ARMS database was comprised of seven sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represented a specific White House office. The buckets were titled: NPR for National Performance Review, NSC for National Security Council, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The Tape Restoration Project (TRP) was a database consisting of restored emails from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) from July 1994 through June of 2000. The TRP was a database that contained email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential record email. The TRP database was comprised of the same seven sub-series of email as in ARMS. NSC TRP email are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date. In 2022, the National Archives and Records Administration transferred the majority of Clinton ARMS and TRP records to a records management and access system called ERA. This changed the processing of ARMS and TRP records. For technical reasons, however, NSC emails remained in their own bucket. NSC ARMS emails are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Subject Headings

Legislative veto

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2025-0089-F (Seg. 2):
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]

NSC [OA/ID 1200000]
[Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act]
[09/29/1995 – 11/10/1995]
[11/14/1995 – 12/01/1995]
[12/05/1995 – 12/15/1995]
[12/18/1995 – 01/30/1996]