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**WOJAHN, R. Lorraine, papers, 18 linear ft.**

**Abstract:** Lorraine Wojahn served as a Washington state legislator in both the House (1969-1976) and Senate (1977-2000) earning a reputation for her strong advocacy for the poor; troubled and disabled; women and children; and seniors. She was also known for her interest in public health and public awareness of preventable health threats, a patients' bill of rights, the creation of a Department of Health, support for the Equal Rights Amendment, and many projects of benefit to Tacoma and Pierce County. As President Pro Tempore, she was the first woman Senator in Washington to preside *sine die*.

**Biography:** A native of Washington, R. Lorraine Wojahn (1920-) graduated from Roosevelt High School in Seattle, and attended the University of Washington, majoring in journalism. Before entering politics, Wojahn was a fashion model for I. Magnin and Company (Seattle, 1939-1942) and a clerk-typist with the United States Engineering Department [sic.] (Seattle, 1942-1943) before leaving employment to marry and raise a family. She re-entered the work force in 1954 with Rhodes Department Store in Tacoma and became a member of the Retail Clerks, Local 367.

Prior to her first successful political campaign for State Representative in 1968, Wojahn served as a precinct inspector and judge at the polls (1949-1959); served several terms as the Recording Secretary of Retail Clerks, Local 367; was a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Tacoma School Board; served as a Parent Teacher Association president and the legislative chair for the PTA; was chair of Commission on Christian Social Concerns connected with the Trinity Methodist Church in Tacoma; was a member of the League of Women Voters; and had been a district campaign manager for a candidate running for a school board position in District 10 in 1960. She received statewide attention when she became a Field Agent for the Washington State Labor Council in 1964 and served as the Western Area coordinator for the Council's involvement in the Committee on Political Education (COPE) and its very successful voter registration drive in Washington.

As a Democratic Representative, Wojahn, was known for her interest in consumer protection and social and health concerns. She served on several committees, including Judiciary, Revenue and Taxation, and Business and Profession. She continued to be involved locally, serving on the steering committee of the Tacoma Urban Coalition, a trustee of Tacoma-Pierce County Opportunity Development, Inc., and a member of the board of the Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA.

Wojahn served four consecutive terms in the House as a Representative from the 27<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Tacoma / Pierce County area), before mounting a successful campaign for the Senate in 1976. In 1977 she decided to enter the Tacoma mayoral race but lost in very close election. After that loss she refocused her attention on the Senate and became one of the most respected and influential state legislators of the last quarter of the 20th century.

When she began her first term as a State Senator in 1977 she was one of only six women serving in the Senate. She became the first woman ever to serve on the Senate Rules Committee, which determines the fate of all the bills in the Senate; the first woman and non-attorney to be appointed to the Washington State Judicial Council; and the vice chair of the majority caucus. She eventually became Senate President Pro Tempore and became the first woman Senator to preside *sine die*. As a Senator, her committee assignments included Ways & Means and Labor

and Commerce, and she was vice chair of the Rules and Health and Human Services committees. She also served as chair of the Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee, and was on the Legislative Budget Committee, the Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, the Maritime Commission, the Washington State Art Commission, Displaced Homemakers Advisory Committee, and the Governor's Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS.

Wojahn continued to be active in the Tacoma / Pierce County region, serving on the board of Allenmore Hospital, Washington State Historical Society, Boys & Girls' Clubs of Tacoma – Pierce County, and several other organizations. For her tireless efforts in the legislature and her community, Wojahn was the recipient of many honors and awards throughout her career of public service, including those from Washington Health Care Association, Washington State Coalition for the Homeless, Home Care Association of Washington, Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Washington State Academy of Ophthalmology, Washington State Public Health Association, Washington State Medical Association, Washington State Dental Association, Washington State Hospital Association, Washington Vocational Association, Washington Association of Community College Women's Programs, Washington State Historical Society, and the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation.

When she retired from the Legislature in 2000, the House and Senate both passed resolutions acknowledging her work and her style during 32 years of legislative work. The resolutions highlighted her advocacy on behalf of those least able to speak for themselves, especially the poor, the troubled and the disabled; her support of issues affecting the lives of women; her involvement in the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, as well as bills that allowed women to obtain credit on their own and gave displaced homemakers and their children a chance to start a new life; her concern about domestic violence; her efforts to protect public health, as evidenced by her sponsorship of the bill that created the Department of Health and her determination to raise public awareness of the preventable health threats posed by osteoporosis and fetal alcohol syndrome; as well as her efforts to highlight the need for childhood immunizations and mental health parity. She also was applauded for her involvement in gaining state financial support of the Washington State History Museum, the University of Washington Campus in Tacoma, and other capital projects in the Tacoma – Pierce County region with a public benefit to all the state's residents.

Wojahn's impact on the state of Washington was summarized by a March 2000 letter sent to her by a constituent:

“I hope you know what a strong, deep & lasting contribution you have made to the life of our state. Most of the millions of people your votes & leadership have helped will never know your name. Most of those whose lives you've helped save & turn around in our welfare offices, clinics, hospitals, institutions, jails and prisons will never know how much more terrible their lives would have been if you hadn't been there for them. And many women, kids and seniors will never know the illnesses they did not have because you stood up for the public's health.

“By showing the path you've chosen, you have done much more than help all those people. You have lived the meaning of public service. You have made our government something thoughtful, kind, decent & compassionate people can be proud of. You have made it something they shall support & nurture & add to. You have made the real connections between people across the state stronger. I can think of no higher achievement in public service.”

**Scope and content:** The bulk of the Wojahn collection relates to her time in the Senate, particularly from the mid-1980s through 2000. However, there are two earlier series of records of substantial merit: her activity with the Washington State Labor Council and its involvement with the Committee on Political Education (COPE) from 1964-1966, and her 1977 Tacoma mayoral campaign.

Wojahn served as the Western Coordinator for COPE, a comprehensive attempt to increase voter registration. The records include her notes, campaign strategies, and some data relating to its success in registering voters.

Her unsuccessful 1977 campaign to become Tacoma's woman mayor is well documented. Campaign related correspondence was kept with the campaign files, preserving her campaign office's original order. This series includes results from a public opinion survey, Tacoma News Tribune ad responses, campaign flyers and literature, and information on her opponent, Mike Parker..

The strength of the Wojahn collection is in the correspondence and various issues / bills files created during her tenure in the Senate (1977-2000). The correspondence files, incoming and outgoing, is arranged chronologically. In most cases when she responded to a letter, the date of her response is the date used in the arrangement and the original incoming letter is filed with the response letter. Correspondence includes exchanges with her Senate and House colleagues, lobbyists, constituents, and staff or professionals providing her background information on various legislative issues.

The Issues files (circa 1980s-2000) also contain some correspondence specifically relating to the folder topic. Background research material, drafts and copies of legislation and various amendments, and other information relating to the topic are included together chronologically. Likewise, the Bill files (circa 1999-2000) also contain a variety of material that provided background for her decision making on individual bills. A majority of the Bill files in the collection relate specifically to bills she either introduced or signed on as a sponsor. Because her Floor Bill files were incorporated into the Bill files, some folders contain her prepared remarks presented on the floor of the Senate. Bill files are arranged by bill number, as they were in Wojahn's office, so are not necessarily in chronological order; however, the Bill files primarily relate to legislation during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

Many of her primary interests quickly are apparent by scanning the Issues and Issues Notebook files: child care; child support; consumer issues; domestic violence, creation and refinement of the Department of Health, health care, developmental disabilities, diabetes cost reduction, fetal alcohol syndrome, HIV/AIDS, health insurance reform, in-home care, long term care, osteoporosis, patients' rights, temporomandibular joint disorder, trauma care, labor and workforce issues, Western State Hospital Land Trust, mental health, welfare reform, and Tacoma-area projects. Since several different office filing systems were used during Wojahn's tenure in the Legislature, if research interest is focused on identified issues, the general correspondence files should also be reviewed for the inclusive period of interest.

Another important component of the collection is her public speeches that shed light on her perspective on many issues. The folders titled Schedules – Wojahn reflect the daily demands on an elected official and contain the daily schedules from early breakfast meetings, committee meetings, constituent meetings, and public appearances, to evening events and meetings and a host of other public expectations for a Senator's time.

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**FILE LISTING:**

**BOX 1: Biography; Candidates' Questionnaires; Correspondence (1970 – 1997)**

1. Biography
2. Questionnaires - Legislative Candidates – Wojahn 1968 - 1977
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4. Correspondence 1973
5. Correspondence 1979 – 1981
6. Correspondence 1982 – 1983
7. Correspondence 1984
8. Correspondence 1985 – 1989
9. Correspondence 1990 – 1993
10. Correspondence Jan - Feb, 1994
11. Correspondence March – April 1994
12. Correspondence May – June 1994
13. Correspondence July – December 1994
14. Correspondence Jan 1995
15. Correspondence Feb 1995
16. Correspondence March 1995
17. Correspondence April 1995
18. Correspondence May – June 1995
19. Correspondence July – Sept 1995
20. Correspondence Oct – Dec 1995
21. Correspondence Jan – April 1996
22. Correspondence May – Dec 1996
23. Correspondence Jan – Feb 1997
24. Correspondence March – April 1997
25. Correspondence May – Dec 1997

**BOX 2: Correspondence (1998 – 2000); Hot Line Messages / Responses; Awards and Honors; Recommendations for Appointments (1975 – 1989)**

1. Correspondence Jan – Feb 1998
2. Correspondence March – June 1998
3. Correspondence July - Dec 1998
4. Correspondence Jan – April 1999
5. Correspondence May – Dec 1999
6. Correspondence Jan – Feb 2000
7. Correspondence March – Nov 2000
8. Correspondence – Hot Line Messages and Responses Jan – June 2000
9. Correspondence – Awards and Honors – Congratulatory Letters from Wojahn 1983 – 1998
10. Correspondence – Thank You from Wojahn 1984 – 1999
11. Correspondence – “Sample” Letters from Wojahn 1979 – 1991

12. Correspondence – Thank You and Congratulatory to Wojahn 1977 – 1984
13. Correspondence – Thank You and Congratulatory to Wojahn 1993 – 1994
14. Correspondence – Thank You and Congratulatory to Wojahn 1995
15. Correspondence – Thank You and Congratulatory to Wojahn 1996
16. Correspondence – Thank You and Congratulatory to Wojahn 1997
17. Correspondence – Letters of Condolence from Wojahn 1980 – 1999
18. Correspondence – Constituents' Requests 1994 – 1997
19. Correspondence – Constituents' Requests 1998
20. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1975 – 1981
21. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1982 – 1983
22. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1984
23. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1985 – 1986
24. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1987 – 1989

**BOX 3: Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments (1990 – 1998); Correspondence – Pages, Senate (1977-1999); Washington State Labor Council; Campaigns (House, Senate, Mayoral); Public Disclosure Forms**

1. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1990
2. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1991 – 1994
3. Correspondence – Recommendations for Appointments, Offices, Positions, and Scholarships 1995 – 1998
4. Correspondence – Pages, Senate 1977 – 1979
5. Correspondence – Pages, Senate 1980 – 1984
6. Correspondence – Pages, Senate 1985 – 1989
7. Correspondence – Pages, Senate 1990 – 1994
8. Correspondence – Pages, Senate 1995 – 1996
9. Correspondence – Pages, Senate 1997 – 1999
10. Washington State Labor Council 1964 – 1966
11. Washington State Labor Council – Committee on Political Education (COPE) – Voter Registration Drive 1964
12. Washington State Labor Council – Committee on Political Education (COPE) – Voter Registration Drive – Clippings 1964
13. Campaign – House – 1968
14. Campaign – House – 1970
15. Campaign – House – 1972
16. Campaign – House – 1972 Contributors' Receipt Books
17. Campaign – House – 1974
18. Campaign – Senate – 1976
19. Campaign – Senate – 1976 Contributors' Receipt Book
20. Campaign – Senate / Mayoral – 1976 / 1977 Contributors' Receipt Book
21. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977
22. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977 – Public Opinion Survey

23. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977 – Ad Responses (Tacoma News Tribune)
24. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977 – Clippings
25. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977 – Campaign Literature
26. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977 – Contributors’ Receipt Book
27. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977 – Contributors’ Receipt Book
28. Campaign – Mayoral – 1977 – Public Disclosure, Finances – Mike Parker  
1977 - 1978
29. Campaign – Senate – 1980
30. Campaign – Senate – 1980
31. Campaign – Senate – 1992
32. Campaign – Senate - 1996
33. Campaign Literature - nd
34. Public Disclosure Commission 1976 – 1977
35. Public Disclosure Forms – Conflict of Interest 1983 – 1985

**BOX 4: Public Disclosure Forms; Speeches; Schedules; Committee, Senate; Task Force**

1. Public Disclosure Forms – Lobbyist Contributions and Gifts 1992 – 1994
2. Public Disclosure Forms – Personal Financial Affairs 1982 – 1999
3. Speeches – Child Care 1995
4. Speeches – Consumer Protection 1960s – 1975
5. Speeches – Domestic Violence 1995 – 2000
6. Speeches – Education 1975 – 1993
7. Speeches – Employment 1970
8. Speeches – Health Care 1984 – 2000
9. Speeches – Holiday Observances 1975
10. Speeches – Indians. “Government-to-Government: A State / Tribal Accord”  
Oct. 19, 1992
11. Speeches – Labor & Industry 1965 – 1977
12. Speeches – Legislature – Actions and Process 1969 – 2000
13. Speeches – Liquor Control
14. Speeches – Mayoral Race (Tacoma) 1977
15. Speeches – Opening, Ribbon-Cutting. Sears Store (Tacoma Mall)  
Aug. 11, 1981
16. Speeches – Pensions 1975
17. Speeches – Poverty – Martin Luther King, Jr. Resolutions 1994 – 1995
18. Speeches – Senate Democratic Caucus, 1993 Legislative Priorities  
Jan 19, 1993
19. Speeches – Senate Race (State of Washington) 1976
20. Speeches – Seniors (nd)
21. Speeches – Tacoma – Model Cities Program (nd)
22. Speeches – Taxes 1970s
23. Speeches – Testimonials and Awards Ceremonies 1990, 1995
24. Speeches – Women – Equal Rights / Equality 1970 – 1994
25. Speeches – Women in Politics 1973 – 1993
26. Speeches – Women of Vision (Conference, Tacoma) 1990
27. Speeches – Miscellaneous 1981 – 1985
28. Speeches, Other Speakers 1964 – 1979
29. Speeches, Other Speakers 1980 – 1989
30. Speech-Making and Critiques

31. Schedules – Wojahn 1994 - 1995
32. Schedules – Wojahn 1996
33. Schedules – Wojahn 1997
34. Schedules – Wojahn 1998
35. Schedules – Wojahn 1999
36. Schedules – Wojahn 2000
37. Committee, Senate (Task Force) – Health and Long Term Care  
1995 – 1999
38. Committee, Senate – Labor and Workforce Development 1999
39. Task Force – Exploitation and Victimization of Clients – Minutes  
1988 – 1989

**BOX 5: Issues (A - H)**

1. Issues – Apprenticeship and School to Work Training 1999
2. Issues – Assault Weapons and Gun Control 1993 – 1994
3. Issues – Centennial, State of Washington 1989
4. Issues – Child Abuse – Prevention 1992 – 1999
5. Issues – Child Care – Legislation 1994 – 1996
6. Issues – Child Care – Work 1997
7. Issues – Child / Day Care Zoning 1988-1989
8. Issues – Child Support – Enforcement 1992 – 1994
9. Issues – Child Support – Enforcement Jan – Feb 1995
10. Issues – Child Support – Enforcement March 1995
11. Issues – Child Support – Enforcement April – Dec 1995
12. Issues – Child Support – Enforcement 1996
13. Issues – Child Support – Enforcement 1997 – 1998
14. Issues – China – Most Favored Nation Trade Status 1994 – 1995
15. Issues – Complaints – Denial of Student’s Graduate Admissions in  
Social Work, U of W, Tacoma Campus 2000
16. Issues – Consumer Credit Counseling Service 1992 – 1993
17. Issues – Corrections – Progress House (Tacoma) 1996
18. Issues – Criminally Insane – Release From Mental Institution 1993 – 1994
19. Issues – Death and Dying 1996 – 1997
20. Issues – Death Benefits (Ella Mae Morris Amendment) 1989 – 1991
21. Issues – Death Penalty – 2000
22. Issues – Discrimination and Affirmative Action – Initiative 200  
1997 – 1998
23. Issues – Displaced Homemakers 1996 – 1999
24. Issues – Domestic Violence 1995 – 1999
25. Issues – Domestic Violence – Address Confidentiality Program  
1991 – 1994; 1998
26. Issues – Domestic Violence – Marriage License Legislation Language  
1994 – 1997
27. Issues – Domestic Violence – Pierce County Commission Against  
Domestic Violence 1997 – 2000
28. Issues – Domestic Violence – Silent Witness Exhibit (Olympia) 1998
29. Issues – Domestic Violence and Firearms
30. Issues – Education – Puget Sound E.S.D. 1995 – 1996
31. Issues – Environmental – Diaper Disposal 1990 – 1991
32. Issues – Family Preservation – Publications

33. Issues – Fircrest Foundation 1990 – 1992
34. Issues – Fircrest School 1996
35. Issues – Fireworks, License to Sell 1984
36. Issues – Gambling – State of Washington – History and Information 1994 – 2000
37. Issues – Gambling and Casinos 1993 – 1996
38. Issues – Gambling and Casinos – National Indian Gaming Association [1994]
39. Issues – Gender Equity 1975 – 1998
40. Issues – Graffiti 1995 – 1996
41. Issues – Harassment in the Workplace - Johnson Case 1996 – 1997

**BOX 6: Issues (Health, Department of; Health Care)**

1. Issues – Health, Public, Department of, and Environment – Legislation (SSB 4792/SB4506) 1985 – 1986
2. Issues – Health, Public, Department of, and Environment – Legislation (SB 5377) 1987
3. Issues – Health, Department of (SSB 6173/SHB 1868) 1988
4. Issues – Health, Department of (SB 5454/SHB 1324) Jan – Feb 1989
5. Issues – Health, Department of (2SSB 5454 SB 4204 ESHB 1324) March – Nov 1989
6. Issues – Health Care 1997 – 1999
7. Issues – Health Care – Board of Health, Washington State 1993 – 1996
8. Issues – Health Care – Breast Cancer 1997 – 1999
9. Issues – Health Care – Certificate of Need - Protection Oversight 1996 – 1997
10. Issues – Health Care – Chemicals and Poisons 1993 – 1999
11. Issues – Health Care – Children 1999
12. Issues – Health Care – Children’s Health Insurance 1998
13. Issues – Health Care – Chemical Dependency Counselors 1995 – 1998
14. Issues – Health Care – Dental 1993 – 1999
15. Issues – Health Care – Diabetes Cost Reduction 1996 – 1997
16. Issues – Health Care – Diabetes Cost Reduction 2000
17. Issues – Health Care - Eye Care 1993 – 1998
18. Issues – Health Care – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome 1989 – 1990
19. Issues – Health Care – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome 1991 – 1992
20. Issues – Health Care – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome 1993
21. Issues – Health Care – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome 1994
22. Issues – Health Care – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome 1995 – 1999
23. Issues – Health Care – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome – Exhibits  
“When the Bough Breaks - Pregnancy and the Legacy of Addiction”  
(Olympia) 1994
24. Issues – Health Care – Fetal Alcohol / Drug Syndrome and Effects –  
Reports and Publications 1991 – 1995
25. Issues – Health Care – Genetic Information 1997 – 1998
26. Issues – Health – Health Care Savings Accounts 1997
27. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS 1985
28. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS 1986
29. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS Jan – Sept 1987
30. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS 1984

31. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS Oct – Dec 1987
32. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS – Report. Interim Report – Governor’s Task Force on AIDS December 1987

**BOX 7: Issues (Health Care)**

1. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS Jan 1988
2. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS Feb 1988
3. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS March – May 1988
4. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS June – Dec 1988
5. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS 1989
6. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS 1990
7. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS 1996 – 2000
8. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS – Blood Banks 1998
9. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS – Newsletter. Washington State Responds to AIDS 1989 – 1990
10. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS – Publications. Facts About AIDS. Distributed “Courtesy of Senator Lorraine Wojahn” 1987
11. Issues – Health Care – HIV / AIDS – Publications, Miscellaneous 1986 – 1988
12. Issues – Health Care – HMO / Medicare Tax Exemption 1996
13. Issues – Health Care – Hospitals – Outpatient Payment System 2000
14. Issues – Health Care – Immunization 1994 – 1996
15. Issues – Health Care – Insurance for Senior Citizens 1988 – 1989
16. Issues – Health Care – Insurance Reform 1996 – March 1997
17. Issues – Health Care – Insurance Reform April 1997
18. Issues – Health Care – Insurance – Wickline Clauses 1997
19. Issues – Health Care – In-Home Services 1999 – 2000
20. Issues – Health Care – In-Home Services – Licensing 1993
21. Issues – Health Care – Licensing Standards in Hospitals 1998
22. Issues – Health Care – Long Term Care Cost Recovery 1997
23. Issues – Health Care – Long Term Care Ombudsman Program 1991 – 1994
24. Issues – Health Care – Long Term Care Ombudsman Program 1996 – 1999
25. Issues – Health Care – Low Income Disproportionate Share Hospital Program 1999 – 2000
26. Issues – Health Care – Managed Care Consumer Protection 1997 – 1998
27. Issues – Health Care – Marijuana, Medical (SB 6271) 1998

**BOX 8: Issues (Health Care)**

1. Issues – Health Care – Maternity Care 1989 – 1998
2. Issues – Health Care – Medical Test Sites (SB 5713) 1989 – 1990
3. Issues – Health Care – Nurses 1995
4. Issues – Health Care – Nursing Home Reimbursement 1997 – 1999
5. Issues – Health Care – Ophthalmology 1984 – 1989
6. Issues – Health Care – Optometry 1987 – 1995
7. Issues – Health Care – Orthotic and Prosthetic Licensing 1996 – 1997
8. Issues – Health Care – Osteoporosis 1996 – 1999
9. Issues – Health Care – Patients’ Rights 1999 – 2000
10. Issues – Health Care – Poison Information Centers 1993
11. Issues – Health Care – Psychiatric Hospital, Proposed 1991 – 1992

12. Issues – Health Care – School Nurses 1997 – 1998
13. Issues – Health Care – Shriner’s Children Hospital (Spokane) 1993
14. Issues – Health Care – State Board of Health – Review and Legislation (HB 509, SB 4204) 1982 – Feb 1983
15. Issues – Health Care – State Board of Health – Review and Legislation (ESHB 509, SB4204) March 1983
16. Issues – Health Care – State Board of Health – Review and Legislation (SB 4204) April – Oct 1983
17. Issues – Health Care – State Board of Health – Program and Fiscal Review (Sunset Report) Nov 1984
18. Issues – Health Care – Surgery, Definition of, Relating to Laser Surgery 1994 – 1995
19. Issues – Health Care – Tax Revenue for Comprehensive Health Care 1979
20. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder 1987
21. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder – Denial of Insurance Claims – Case Examples 1987
22. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder Jan – Feb 1988
23. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder March – June 1988
24. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder July – Sept 1988
25. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder Oct – Dec 1988
26. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder – Correspondence, In Support of Legislation Re Insurance Benefits Jan – Feb 1988
27. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder 1989 – 1994

**BOX 9: Issues (Health Care; H - L)**

1. Issues – Health Care – Temporomandibular Joint Disorder – Insurance Coverage 1989 – 1992
2. Issues – Health Care – Trauma Care 1995 – 1996
3. Issues – Health Care – Trauma Care Jan – May 1997
4. Issues – Health Care – Trauma Care June 1997 – 1999
5. Issues – Health Care – Triage Clearinghouse 1990 – 1995
6. Issues – Health Care – Uniform Health Questionnaire for Washington State [ca 2000]
7. Issues – Health Care – Vaccine Shortage 1985 – 1986
8. Issues – Health Care – Miscellaneous 1984 – 1999
9. Issues – Homebuilders (Behavioral science Institute, Federal Way, WA) 1988 – 1994
10. Issues – Homeless – Children and Families 1998
11. Issues – Homeless – Children and Families 1999
12. Issues – Housing 1989 – 1994
13. Issues – Housing – Federally Assisted 2000
14. Issues – Housing – Tax Incentives 1994 – 1995
15. Issues – Human Rights – Gay / Lesbian 1993 – 1994
16. Issues – Indian Signage on Tribal Trust Lands 1995 – 1996
17. Issues – Indian Tribal Trust Lands – Utilities
18. Issues – Internet Commerce 1999 – 2000
19. Issues – Judicial Matters 1993 – 1995
20. Issues – Labor and Workforce 1996 – 2000

21. Issues – Labor and Workforce – Apprenticeships 1999 – 2000
22. Issues – Labor and Workforce – Training and Education 1998 – 1999
23. Issues – Labor and Workforce – Violence in the Workplace 1997
24. Issues – Land Trust, Western State Hospital 1970s – 1995
25. Issues – Land Trust, Western State Hospital 1996 – 2000
26. Issues – Land Trust, Western State Hospital – Attorney General’s Opinion 1992
28. Issues – Land Trust, Western State Hospital – Background 1884 – 1997

**BOX 10: Issues (L - V)**

1. Issues – Learning Disabilities 1990 – 1996
2. Issues – Learning Disabilities 1997 – 2000
3. Issues – Learning Disabilities – Another Door to Learning of Tacoma 1993 – 1994
4. Issues – Learning Disabilities – Dyslexia 1988 – 2000
5. Issues – Living Will 1987
6. Issues – Low Income Housing 2000
7. Issues – Marine Safety 1996
8. Issues – Mariner’s Baseball Stadium 1995 – 1996
9. Issues – Mental Health 1995 – 2000
10. Issues – Mental Health – Developmental Disabled Citizens – Deinstitutionalization 1980
11. Issues – Mental Health – Western State Hospital 1948 – 2000
12. Issues – Paternity 1975 – 1996
13. Issues – Pierce County 1996 – 1998
14. Issues – Poverty Level 1997
15. Issues – Real Estate, Full Disclosure 1994
16. Issues – Residential Mortgage Loans – Condition and Value Documents 1988 – 1994
17. Issues – Sanders, Richard (State of Washington Supreme Court Justice) – Code of Judicial Conduct Review 1996
18. Issues – Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Programs 2000
19. Issues – Sex Offenders – Prison Release 1989
20. Issues – Sexual Abuse, Children – Video Testimony of Victims 1990 – 1991
21. Issues – Sheraton Hotel (Tacoma) 1981 – 1988
22. Issues – Tacoma – Capital Projects 1994 – 1999
23. Issues – Tacoma – Capital Projects – Sprague Building 1993 – 1994
24. Issues – Tacoma, Port of 1998
25. Issues – Tacoma Community College 1999
26. Issues – Tacoma Public Schools – Magnet School 1991
27. Issues – Tacoma School District No. 10 1996 – 1997
28. Issues – Tacoma Tideflats Association 1995
29. Issues – Tobacco Industry Settlement 1998
30. Issues – Transportation, Public 1991 – 1997
31. Issues – Travel, Sellers of 1995 – 1999
32. Issues – University of Washington – Law School 1998 – 1999
33. Issues – University of Washington – Tacoma 1997 – 1999
34. Issues – Urban Stabilization Act 1997
35. Issues – Utility Liens 1994 – 1995
36. Issues – Violence Against Women 1999

**BOX 11: Issues (W); Issue Notebooks; Bill Files**

1. Issues – Welfare Reform 1996 – May 1997
2. Issues – Welfare Reform June 1997 – 2000
3. Issues – Welfare Reform – Workfirst 1996 – 2000
4. Issues – Women’s Wages 1971 – 1998
5. Issue Notebooks – Adult Trauma Care: A Short Political History (Pierce County Medical Society) 1996 – 2000
6. Issue Notebooks – Becca Bills, A Legislator’s Guide to the Jan 1999
7. Issue Notebooks – Diabetes Cost Reduction Act (SB 6121), including Background Material and Studies 2000
8. Issue Notebooks – Domestic Violence Data, including Wojahn’s Legislative History re the Subject
9. Issue Notebooks – Osteoporosis Health Services Coverage (SB 5471) 1998 Tabs 1-4
10. Issue Notebooks – Osteoporosis Health Services Coverage (SB 5471) 1998 Tabs 5-13
11. Issue Notebooks – State Transportation Taxes and Fees (Legislative Transportation Committee) Oct 19, 1999 63 pp
12. Bill Files – Senate Passed Wojahn Bills 1993 – 1996
13. Bill Files – Tax Exemption of Durable Medical Equipment from Sales and Use Taxes 1997
14. Bill Files – Legislation, Possible 1998
15. Bill Files – Health Care – In-Home Care Agency Licensure (SB 5499) 1999
16. Bill Files – Health Care – Developmental Disabilities Endowment (SSB-5693) 1999
17. Bill Files – Employment Assessments for People with Learning Disabilities (SB 5490) 1999
18. Bill Files – Home Health, Hospice, and Home Care (SB 5499) 1999
19. Bill Files – Industrial Insurance Benefits (SB 5580) 1999
20. Bill Files – Health Carriers, Prohibiting Unfair Acts by (SB 5588) 1999
21. Bill Files – Child Support – Disclosure of Income and Resources of Each Parent’s Household (SB 5685) 1997
22. Bill Files – Privacy of Personal Information (SB 5693) 1997
23. Bill Files – Sales & Use Tax for Zoo and Aquarium – Pierce County (SB 5710, ESHB 1547, SB 6805) 1999 – 2000
24. Bill Files – Tax Exemption for New and Rehabilitated Multiple-Unit Dwelling in Urban Centers (SB 5746) 1999
25. Bill Files – Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DSHS Division of (SB 5831) 1999
26. Bill Files – Health Care – Regulating Health Care Services Decisions (SSB 5838, HB 1624) 1999
27. Bill Files – Tax Exemption for Property Owned, Operated, or Controlled by a Public Corporation (SB 6065) 1999
28. Bill Files – Developmental Disabilities Endowment (SB 6703) 1999
29. Bill Files – Health Care – Miscellaneous (SB #'s in the 5000-5999 Range) 2000
30. Bill Files – Health Care – Miscellaneous (SB #'s in the 6000 – 6999 Range) 2000
31. Bill Files – Health Care – Miscellaneous Originating From the House

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**BOX 12: Bill Files; Resolutions; Awards & Certificates (1974–2000);  
Media Releases; Newsletters; Photographs; Clippings (1964–1989)**

1. Bill Files – Health Care – Women’s Health Office within the Department of Health (SB 5430, SB 5250) 2000
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