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Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-1314-F

Records on Katie Beckett, Congressman Thomas Tuake, and the Tax Equality and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA)

Extent
4 folders

Access
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Provenance
Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By
Staff Archivists, October 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. Staff and

Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2019-1314-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2019-1314-F contains materials from agencies and individuals concerning Katie Beckett, Iowa Congressman Thomas Tuake, and the Tax Equality and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA).

Katie Beckett was born in 1978 and suffered an illness that left her with lasting health issues. Congressman Tuake assisted her parents in navigating federal health care assistance. President Reagan mentioned her in a press conference and the end result was a change in Medicare rules. The Tax Equality and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 or TEFRA waiver, also known as the Katie Beckett waiver, provides parents with needed Medicare resources, regardless of income.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-1314-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files

Name
Beckett, Katie
Tuake, Thomas (Congressman, Iowa 2nd)

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Task Force on Regulatory Relief
        Breeden, Richard C., Files
                Department of Justice/TEFRA [Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982] Litigation [1] [OA/ID 15117]
                Department of Justice/TEFRA [Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982] Litigation [2] [OA/ID 15117]

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