

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0029-F

Records from the Office of Management and Budget that Include Veto Threats by President George W. Bush

Extent

4 folders, approximately 251 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 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 George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/26/2019

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0029-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 2017-0029-F requested records from the Office of Management and Budget that include veto threats by President George W. Bush, limited to records found within the Domestic Policy Council or the White House Office of Legislative Affairs collections.

This FOIA primarily contains publicly released documents such as fact sheets, executive orders, press releases, legislation, web printouts, and statements of administration policy. Also included are charts related to line item veto legislation, charts and printouts containing Congressional member voting history, a briefing paper for presidential remarks on embryonic stem cell

research, informational documents related to the Stop Over-Spending Act, and a letter to President George W. Bush from the Senate regarding the war in Iraq. Lastly, there are administrative documents such as cover sheets.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2017-0029-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member 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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0029-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Domestic Policy Council

Zinsmeister, W. Karl - Subject Files

Stem Cells 2007: Stem Cell Veto 2007 and Executive Order [1]

Stem Cells 2007: Stem Cell Veto 2007 and Executive Order [2]

Stem Cells 2007: Stem Cell Veto 2007 and Executive Order [3]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Wolff, Candida (Candi) - Subject Files

Line Item Veto