Guide to the Benjamin F. & Robert J. Feinberg Political Papers, 1907 - 1964

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Biographical Note

This collection greatly documents the political life of two New York State legislators: Benjamin F. Feinberg (1888-1959), who served as a state Senator and chair of the Public Service Commission, and his son, Robert J. Feinberg (1924-2001), who served in the state Assembly.

Born on October 23, 1888, in Malone, New York, Benjamin Franklin Feinberg spent his childhood and much of his early adult life in Altona, New York, where his father operated a mercantile business for thirty years. Upon his graduation from Mooers High School and Training Class, Benjamin taught two terms at Altona, and became the principal of Altona Union Free School in 1908. In 1911 he received his law degree from the Albany Law School of Union University, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Initially serving as managing clerk for the law firm of Weeds, Conway & Cotter in Plattsburgh, New York, Mr. Feinberg started his own practice in that same city at the beginning of 1912. In 1914 he married Miss Leah Mendelssohn at Beth Israel Congregation in Plattsburgh. They were to have three children, Ruth, Dorothy, and Robert, and Leah would predecease her husband in 1953.

Benjamin Feinberg’s political, community and fraternal activities were extensive, and continued until his death at age 70 on February 6, 1959. Highlights include the following:

1922-1924 Served as City Judge of Plattsburgh, N.Y.
1925 Expanded his law firm, going into partnership with Harold A. Jerry
1930 President of the Plattsburgh Rotary Club, and President of the Champlain Valley Boy Scout Council for Clinton and Essex Counties
1936 Served as Permanent Chairperson of the Republican State Convention in Albany, and again in 1946 in Saratoga Springs
1937 Ranking minority member of the Judiciary Council of New York State; Secretary of the State Commission to select a site for the Father Joques Memorial at Lake George, N.Y.
1938 Delegate-at-Large to the New York State Constitutional Convention, serving on four of its thirty-four committees, three of which he chaired
1939 Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee of the Judicial Council
1944-1949 New York State Senate Majority Leader, President pro tempore
1944 Delegate-at-Large to the Republican National Convention in Chicago
1948 Delegate from Clinton County, N.Y. to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia
1949 Resigned from the Senate on March 30, and was appointed Chairperson of the New York State Public Service Commission by Governor Thomas Dewey, serving in that capacity until December of 1958

During his service in the New York Senate, Benjamin Feinberg was the author and sponsor of much legislation related to the economic and social welfare of the state. This included a deep concern for improving the economic conditions of teachers, and taking a leadership role in establishing the State University of New York in 1948. He also sponsored and wrote the
controversial Feinberg law of 1949, which amended the New York Education Law to allow the elimination of subversive teachers and other school employees who were members of Communist parties. Although facing various legal challenges, the law was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1952, continuing until 1967 when another decision declared most of its provisions unconstitutional. The present collection documents much of the debate over this legislation, as well as numerous other issues with which Mr. Feinberg was involved. As well, when serving as Chair of the Public Service Commission, Benjamin brought the regulatory Commission into the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners, for which he served as Vice-President, and Chair of the committee on progress of regulation. After his death in 1958, in 1961 the new library of the State University College at Plattsburgh was dedicated in his name, the Benjamin F. Feinberg Library, in honor of his support as a major benefactor of the College; this honor was repeated in 1978 with the completion of a newer and larger library on that campus.

Robert Julian Feinberg, much like his father, would also enter a career in law and government. He was born February 13, 1924, in Plattsburgh, New York. Robert graduated from Phillips Academy in Massachusetts, was a graduate of Yale University in 1945, and Yale Law School class of 1947; he was managing editor of the Yale Law Journal for 1946 and 1947. Mr. Feinberg’s first law practice was with Costello, Cooney and Fearon in Syracuse, New York, from 1947 to 1950, followed by a return to Plattsburgh as a member of the firm of Feinberg, Kerry and Lewis from 1961 to 1970. From 1957 to 1964 Robert Feinberg was elected to the Assembly of New York State, and it is this period that is heavily represented in the present collection of papers. In 1970 Robert was appointed by Governor Rockefeller as Clinton County Judge and Family Court Judge, then elected to that position in 1971, continuing until his retirement in October of 1988. At that point he became a civil mediator in the Circuit Court of Florida, continuing until his unexpected death on January 20, 2001, at his winter home in Delray Beach, Florida. Robert had been active with numerous organizations, including state and county bar associations, American Judges Association, Rotary, Exalted Ruler of Elks, Shriners, and the Plattsburgh chapter of B’nai B’rith. Robert Feinberg married Laurie Covert on March 22, 1974; they had no children. Laurie was a member of the class of 1981 at the State University College in Plattsburgh.

Scope of the Collection

The papers of both Benjamin and Robert Feinberg are extensive and diverse, and provide detailed insight into the many aspects of being legislators and representatives. Both men kept and filed the wide range of intra-office memoranda, reports, pamphlets, and newspaper articles associated with the countless legislative issues with which they were personally involved. Also saved were the many thousands of letters, telegrams, and notes from constituents and co-workers, many of which were personal, along with copies of their replies.

The papers of Benjamin Feinberg that are associated with his seventeen years of service in the Senate include details of the 392 bills that he introduced and which were enacted into law. For 1938, when he also was delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention, the papers document much of the operation of the convention, including the numerous proposals that were
brought before the four committees on which he served: Committee on the Governor and Other State Officers (Chair), Committee on Highways, Parkways and Grade Crossings (Chair), Committee on the Judiciary (Member), and Committee on Contingent Expenses (Chair). When Benjamin Feinberg resigned from the Senate in 1949 and became Chair of the state’s Public Service Commission, a wealth of additional documents accumulated that provide details of hundreds of cases related to the creation, regulation and operation of various public utilities up to 1958. Most prominent among these were the St. Lawrence Seaway Hydroelectric Power Project, the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, New York Telephone, natural gas companies, and various railroads, including the Long Island Rail Road. Benjamin Feinberg’s papers also include copies of the numerous speeches he gave over the course of his life. Up to 1949, these included 93 presentations to organizations, educational groups, dedications, and the Senate, many of which were political. Forty two additional speeches were made while he was Chair of the Public Service Commission, half of which were related to various utilities.

The papers of Robert Feinberg pertain almost exclusively to his service in the New York State Assembly from 1957 to 1964. As well documented in the collection, Robert Feinberg introduced more than 190 legislative acts to the Assembly. The majority of these were amendments to a wide range of sections of New York state law. Reflecting the legislative committees on which he served, these included law areas pertaining to education, elections, civil service, taxation, domestic relations, corrections, judiciary, agriculture & markets, retirement and social security, mental hygiene, alcoholic beverage control, and more. The papers also strongly reflect Feinberg’s dedication and responsiveness to his constituents in Clinton County on a wide array of issues and concerns. Among these were Lake Champlain Bridge acts, construction and routing of the Northway (I-87), and details of the possible construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from Cumberland Head to Grand Isle (which was never realized). As was the case with his father, support for education was one of Robert Feinberg’s major concerns, and he strongly supported legislation such as the Scholar Incentive Program in 1961, aimed at students wishing to attend college.

The collection also includes numerous family photographs, as well as pictures of Benjamin and Robert Feinberg taken in connection with their careers.

**Series within the Collection**

Series B: Benjamin F. Feinberg, New York State Constitutional Convention 1938. 5 Boxes
Series D: Benjamin F. Feinberg Correspondence 1938-1958. 15 Boxes
Series E: Benjamin F. and Robert J. Feinberg Oversize Materials. 2 Boxes and 2 Folders
Series F: Robert J. Feinberg, New York State Assembly Career Papers. 37 Boxes
Series G: Photographs and negatives
Container List

Series A
Benjamin F. Feinberg Early Schooling and Law Practice Materials 1907-1931,
and N.Y. State Senate Career Papers 1932-1949

Box/folder/file
Box 1 Benjamin Feinberg’s Biographical Summaries, Early Schooling, Law Career,
Community Involvement
1/1 Biographical summaries of B. Feinberg, including newspaper clippings and obituary
notices. Many of the summaries were used to introduce Feinberg when he gave public
speeches.
1/2 Certificates, letters, programs, newspaper items, etc., recognizing and honoring
Benjamin F. Feinberg, 1912-2000. 13 items. See also Series E, Oversize materials
1/3 Mooers High School and Training Class Alumni letterhead, Benj. Feinberg President
1908; envelope with notepad lists of 1908 high school class members, 1907-08 high
school class expenses, and 1910-11 law school expenses; Benj. F. Feinberg, Principal,
Altona Union School letterhead and letter to graduates, seeking to form an alumni
organization,1909; affidavit on Feinberg having been teaching principal at the Union
Free School No. 1. 6 items
1/4 Law exams, Albany Law School 1908-1911. 47 items
1/5 Invitation to attend Feinberg’s graduation at Union College Albany Law School 60th
Commencement, June 1911, and a copy of the Commencement program. 2 items
1/6 Love poem titled “Leah,” to Leah Mendelsohn, whom Feinberg would marry in 1914
1/7 Promotional brochure of the Plattsburgh Industrial Company, Inc. [former Lozier Motor
Co. plant], of which B. Feinberg was one of the Directors, ca. 1915
1/8 “City Court Rules” placard, February 1, 1922, Benj. F. Feinberg, Plattsburgh City Judge
1/9 B. Feinberg Attorney Office, list of fees received 1929. 4 items
1/10 Plattsburgh Elks Lodge Dedication Banquet menu 1917, and 1924-25 pamphlet
(Feinberg Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler); Plattsburgh Rotary Club program and menu,
1931 (B. Feinberg President)
1/11 Letter to B. Feinberg as head of the Plattsburgh Rotary Club, from the National
Committee on Calendar Simplification, January 1929, requesting input on a proposed
Thirteen Month Calendar; also a manuscript on the proposal. 3 items
1/12 Stockholder list and Memorandum of Agreement related to Merchants National Bank
in Plattsburgh, 1931-32, of which B. Feinberg was a stockholder and Vice-President.
4 items
1/13 Invitation to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Julius Mendelsohn
(B. Feinberg’s parents-in-laws), 1931, and the original wedding celebration card of
March 9, 1881, held in Palmer’s Hall, Plattsburgh. 2 items
1/14 Typed tabulation of the population of Clinton County, NY, from the First Census of the
United States [1790]. n.d.
Box 2  Benjamin Feinberg’s Bound Albany Law School Lecture Notebooks
2/1  “Corporations, Criminal Law Damages, Domestic Rel., Partnership, Personal Property & Sales, Principal & Agent, Real Property”
2/2  “Code, Evidence, Equity, Torts, Negligence & Insurance”
2/3  “Course of Lectures on the Principles of the Law of Contracts”

Box 3  Benjamin Feinberg Ledgers
3/1  Feinberg’s “Law Register,” Supreme Court of Clinton County, NY, 1912-1919
3/2  Account book for 1914-1925 of office expenses; insurance accounts; Spaulding and Kirball; living expenses; house on 94 Court St. expenses; monies received; furnace oil; J.M. Steakhouse rent, etc; plus interest account entries for 1920-1952
3/3  Financial ledger for Feinberg’s Law Office, payments received 1912-1925

Boxes 4-20  Subject Files, alphabetical, 1932-1949,
AT = Alternate Title and/or location cross-referencing

Box/folder/item
AT1  Anti-subversive Law, 1949. See Feinberg Law, 1949, in Series A Subject Files, Box 11
AT2  Building and Development Commission, New York State, Minutes of the first meeting, 1945. 23 pp. Filed in Series A Subject Files, Box 6/1
4/1  Champlain College, 1946-47. Papers related to the conversion of the Plattsburgh Barracks to an emergency post-war college to provide additional facilities for veterans and others desiring to enter college as soon as possible. Includes information on buildings to be used and additional land that might be acquired; newspaper articles; letters to B. Feinberg from persons requesting assistance in getting positions at the college or to gain admission to the college; opening dedication (newspaper articles) and B. Feinberg thank-you letters to attendees; Convocation Exercises program for 1948. 78 items
4/2  Champlain College, 1946-48. Correspondence on insurance policies for the College (fire, contractors and liability, food supplies, automobile), and insuring agencies. 69 items
4/3  Champlain College, 1949. Detailed information on the college grounds and buildings (2 copies); 1943 plot plan of Plattsburgh Barracks (2 copies); correspondence on possible sale of the chapel; Associated College of Upper New York summaries of admissions and transfer of students; memorandum concerning plans for Champlain College from the State Education Department (with cover letter). 19 items
4/4  Champlain College, 1948-50. Brochures on the college and teaching, including the College Catalog for 1948-49, and the Catalog for 1949-50. 7 items
4/5  Champlain College, 1950.
4/5/1  Fact sheet on Champlain College
4/5/2  The Master Plan (Community Colleges and Four-year Colleges), State University of New York, January 1950. 44 pp.
4/5/3  Statement of the Association of Colleges and Universities of NY State on the Master Plan for the State University of New York, with associated correspondence. 3 pp.
4/5/4  Association of Colleges and Universities, Faculty Information Bulletin #5, January 1950
4/5/6  Proposal for a State Operated Four-Year College in the Plattsburgh area, January 1950, mimeographed. 3 pp. (2 copies)

4/6  Champlain College, 1950. Transcript of a public hearing on the Master Plan, called by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York, held January 23, 1950, at the State Education Building, with cover letter to B. Feinberg. 161 pp.

4/7  Champlain College, 1950-1951. Sundry correspondence to/from B. Feinberg on operations/events/publications at Champlain College, or related thereto. 19 items [processor’s note: photographs of the first commencement exercises at Champlain College, August 1951, are filed in 77.1 Series G, Photographs, nos. 247-253]


4/9/1  Letter to B. Feinberg from the New York State Citizens’ Committee to Save Champlain College, November 1, 1952, with reply from Feinberg
4/9/2  New York State Citizens’ Committee to Save Champlain College, Bulletin No. 1, August 26, 1952. 3 pp.
4/9/4  “Analysis of Three Possible Air Base Sites at Plattsburgh, N.Y.” Submitted to the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives by the Plattsburgh Citizens’ Committee for the Continuance of Champlain College. 24 pp.
4/9/5  Two typed manuscripts related to the decision to letting the proposed Air Force Base take over or displace Champlain College. One has a penciled title of “Plattsburgh, What’s Cookin’?” (5 pp.). The other is untitled (4 pp.). No author

5/1  Child Labor Amendment, 1933-1937. B. Feinberg’s personal file of literature on the issue. 12 items
5/2  Child Labor Amendment, 1934. Correspondence, pamphlets. 46 items
5/3  Child Labor Amendment, 1935. Correspondence, pamphlets, newspaper clippings. 92 items
5/4  Child Labor Amendment, 1936. Correspondence, pamphlets, newspaper clippings. 21 items
5/5  Child Labor Amendment, 1937. Correspondence, pamphlets, newspaper clippings. 109 items
5/6  Child Labor Amendment, 1938. Correspondence, pamphlets, newspaper clippings. 9 items

6/1  Building and Development Commission, New York State, Minutes of the first meeting, 1945. 23 pp.
6/3  Citizens’ Union of the City of New York, 1941. Committee meeting minutes and transcript of a radio address. 3 items
6/4  Civil and Social Services Employees, 1939. Correspondence requesting B. Feinberg to help rescind appropriation reductions affecting employees. 2 items
6/5  Civil Service Appointments, 1943-1944. Correspondence to B. Feinberg seeking information about, and assistance with, obtaining particular civil service positions. 64 items
6/6  Civil Service Bill (Senate Int. 510), 1943, introduced by Mr. Hampton. Amending Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution in relation to civil service appointments and promotions. Letters and telegrams to B. Feinberg, Chair of the Judiciary Committee, favoring/opposing passage of the bill. 106 items (see also folder 6/7)
6/7  Civil Service Bill (Senate Int. 510), 1943, introduced by Mr. Hampton. Postal cards and undated letters to B. Feinberg, Chair of the Judiciary Committee, favoring/opposing passage of the bill. 90 items (see also folder 6/6)
6/8  Civil Service Bill (Assembly Int. 779), 1943, introduced by Mr. Downey. Amending Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution in relation to civil service appointments and promotions. Correspondence to B. Feinberg favoring/opposing passage of the bill. 65 items

6/9  Constitutional Convention, New York State, 1938. See Series B of this guide

AT3  Correction Law, Proposed Amendment in relation to annuities for widows of prison guards, 1933-39. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg related thereto, including reference to Senate bills No. 407 (Mastick, 1934) and No. 2070 (Feinberg 1938), and Assembly bill No. 510 (Lavery). 30 items

6/10  Corrections Department, New York State, 1944-1945. Correspondence related to legislation (Assembly Int. 2061) on prison safety and annual salaries. 12 items
6/12  Court of Claims Act (Int. 1451), 1939, introduced by B. Feinberg. Two copies of the Act with related correspondence. 8 items
6/13  Dannemora State Prison Hospital, 1938-41. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg related to individuals seeking employment at the hospital as attendants or guards; 1937 Annual Report of the Superintendent of the hospital. 37 items
6/14  Discrimination, Commission Against, 1944-45. Press release about the Commission, and related correspondence. 8 items
Discrimination, State Commission Against, 1947. Compendium of laws in various states and countries pertaining to discrimination, with related correspondence. 4 items

Economy, Joint Legislative Commission, NY State, 1942-43, B. Feinberg member. Reports, and correspondence regarding meetings and travel expenses. 11 items

Economy, Joint Legislative Commission, NY State, 1944-45, B. Feinberg member. Reports, questionnaires, and correspondence regarding meetings. 16 items

Education, State of New York, 1939, State Aid. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg (from constituents and organizations) regarding reductions in aid to schools and teachers, and other educational programs. 114 items

Education, State of New York, 1939-41, State Aid. Newspaper clippings, pamphlets, legislative summaries, agency and labor bulletins, etc., related to education budgets. 34 items

Education, State of New York, 1940-1942, Normal Schools. Manuscript on the History of the Normal Schools of New York State [ca. 1940]; manuscript on Changes in State Teacher Training Program by Charles Ward, Principal of the Plattsburgh Normal School, Sept. 1941; correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding his efforts to designate Normal Schools as State Teachers Colleges, 1940-1942 [Int. 734, 1942]. 28 items

Education, State of New York, 1945, State Aid. Summaries and documents related thereto, including press releases of Governor Dewey’s first and second addresses on the accomplishments of the state administration, April 27, and May 4, 1945. 13 items

Education, State of New York, 1945, State Aid. Correspondence from school boards to B. Feinberg as member of the Governor’s Educational Conference Board regarding inadequate funding for rural centralized schools, with responses by Feinberg. 10 items

Education Law, 1945. Proposed amendment (Senate Int. 925) by Mr. Joseph to establish two victory medical colleges. Very heated correspondence to B. Feinberg with reference to quotas against minority ethnic groups, including Jews, and the death of Mr. Joseph’s son in the war. 3 items


Education, State of New York, 1947-48, State Aid. Sundry booklets, newspaper clippings, reports, bulletins and data sheets related to aid to schools. 55 items

Election Campaign 1940. General correspondence related thereto. 10 items

Election Campaign 1940. B. Feinberg State Senator candidacy, designating petitions. 68 items.

Election Campaign 1940. B. Feinberg State Senator candidacy, copies of thank-you letters to listed individuals who circulated designating petitions. 264 items

Election Campaign 1942. B. Feinberg State Senator candidacy, designating petitions and some related correspondence. 98 items

Election Campaign 1942. Republican pamphlets, county committee notices and membership lists, and materials related to the election of B. Feinberg to the Senate and Thomas Dewey for Governor. 22 items
Election Campaign 1943. Political file compiled by Feinberg, primarily of newspaper articles on various politicians, including Judge Andrew Ryan of Plattsburgh. Also a list of donors/donations to the Clinton County Democratic party. 8 items

Election Campaign 1944. B. Feinberg Senate re-election candidacy, correspondence related to designating petitions; list of petition circulators. 15 items

Election Campaign 1944. A resolution and correspondence related to the re-election of B. Feinberg to the State Senate. 12 items

Election Campaign 1946. B. Feinberg Senate candidacy for the 38th District, lists of petition circulators, designating petitions and related correspondence; brochure on 1946 Platform of the New York State Republican Party. 40 items

Election Campaign 1948. B. Feinberg Senate candidacy, lists of petition circulators, designating petitions and related correspondence. 16 items

Election Campaign 1948. Republican national election campaign materials and newspaper articles. 19 items

Election Campaign 1948. New York Republican State Committee, election campaign speeches, committee directories, luncheon attendees. 14 items

Election Campaign 1948. B. Feinberg file of campaign speech data and other materials. 9 items

Election Campaign 1948. Republican campaign pamphlets and brochures. 18 items

Election Campaign 1948. Democratic national convention, newspaper articles. 5 items

Election Campaign 1948. Newspaper clippings, mostly of addresses given by Truman, Dewey, and Warren, and November 1948 election results. 42 items

Fair Trade Bill 1942. See Trade Practice Bill 1942, in Series A Subject Files, Box 20/1

Fair Business Practices Law 1943. See Trade Diversion Bill 1943, in Series A Subject Files, Box 20/2

Father Jogues Memorial, Commission to select a monument site at Lake George, NY. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg as Commission Secretary relating to the activities and meetings of the Commission, May 1936 – June 1937. 113 items

Father Jogues Memorial, Commission correspondence relating to selection of sculptor and materials to create the monument, May – December 1937. 78 items

Father Jogues Memorial, Commission Meeting Minutes and Reports

August 19, 1936, held at Glens Falls, NY. 14 pp. (2 copies)

September 23, 1936, held at Ticonderoga, NY. 20 pp. (2 copies)

December 16, 1936, held at New York, NY. 24 pp. (2 copies)

February 17, 1937, held at Albany, NY. 12 pp. (2 copies)

March 15, 1937, Legislative Document No. 80, Report including recommendations on the selected site, the memorial, and appropriations. 8 pp. (2 original copies and 2 printed copies)

Father Jogues Memorial, Commission travel expenses of B. Feinberg, 1936-39 (18 items), and Commission expenditures through Oct. 31, 1939 (2 items)

Father Jogues Memorial, Invitation to the unveiling of the monument, and letters of invitation to attend on July 3, 1939. 12 items
10/6 Father Jogues Memorial, July 3, 1939. Biographical notes on Father Jogues and the monument inscriptions; program for the unveiling ceremony at Fort George Park, Lake George (2 copies); copy of the address given by Chief Judge Frederick Crane; letter to the editor by Peter Moran of Paulist Fathers

10/7 Father Jogues Memorial. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg following the monument dedication, June 1939-April 1940.

10/8 Father Jogues Memorial. Correspondence relating to creation of a scrapbook of articles about Father Jogues and the memorial, 1940. 14 items

10/9 Father Jogues Memorial. Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding the operation and expenditures of the Commission, 1940. 24 items

11/1 Feinberg Law, 1949 (Anti-subversive Law), to amend the New York Education Law to eliminate subversive [Communist] teachers and other school employees

11/1/1 The proposed Act, March 11, 1949 (Int. 2264, Nos. 2977, 3101). 2 copies

11/1/2 B. Feinberg’s presentation to the New York Senate introducing the bill. 8 pp., 2 copies


11/1/4 The Law, enacted March 31, 1949 (Chapter 360 of the Education Law). 1 copy

11/1/5 “Regents’ Rules on Subversive Activities,” 1949. 2 copies

11/2 Feinberg Law (Anti-subversive Law), Court Briefs and Decisions

11/2/1 Thompson and Norman against the Board of Regents, Memorandum for Defendants, Sept. 23, 1949. 26 pp.

11/2/2 Thompson and Norman against the Board of Regents, Reply Memorandum for Defendants, October 6, 1949. 29 pp.


11/2/6 In the Matter of Application of Charles L’Hommedieu, et al., against the Board of Regents, Denied March 1950. 20 pp., and Decision handed down March 8, 1950

11/2/7 Thompson and Norman against the Board of Regents, Opinion for Reversal, December 9, 1949. 9 pp., and Decision handed down March 8, 1950

11/3 Feinberg Law (Anti-subversive Law), Court Briefs

11/3/1 Thompson and Norman against the Board of Regents, Brief for Appellants, January 3, 1950. 65 pp.


11/3/5 Thompson and Norman against the Board of Regents, Brief for Respondents, September 25, 1950. 88 pp.

11/3/6 Hammond et al. against Lancaster et al. and Frankfeld et ano., Opinions of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, February 9, 1950. 6 pp.
11/3/7  Irving Adler et al. against the Board of Education of the City of New York, Brief of the State of New York Amicus Curiae, December 12, 1951.  41 pp.
11/4  Feinberg Law (Anti-subversive Law).  Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg concerning the law, including requests for copies of the legal briefs, 1949-1953.  75 items
11/5  Feinberg Law (Anti-subversive law).  Additional reports, briefs and news releases related thereto
11/5/1  News release from the New York State Board of Education, February 26, 1953 (1 page), with attached "First Report of the Board of Regents concerning the measures taken by it in the elimination of subversive persons from the public schools of New York State," December 1952.  7 pp. plus appendix
11/5/2  Closing brief submitted on behalf of the Commissioner of Education before a Special committee of the Board of Regents of the State of New York, May 26, 1953.  37 pp
11/6  Feinberg Law (Anti-subversive Law).  Newspaper items related thereto, 1949 [6 items], 1954 [18 items]

AT6  Feinberg Legislation Summary.  See Legislation, 1933-1949, in Series A Subject Files, Box 16/12
AT7  Feinberg Speeches.  See Speeches, B. Feinberg, in Series A Subject Files, Boxes 17-18

12/1-4  Free Passes.  Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg for free passes and badges to sporting events such Yankees and Giants baseball games, State Fair, and horse races at Saratoga Belmont, Aqueduct, Jamaica, and Batavia Downs:
12/1  1939-1940.  61 items
12/2  1941-1944.  96 items
12/3  1945-1946.  62 items
12/4  1948.  21 items
12/5  Highways, New York State.  Correspondence, reports, legislation, and brochures related thereto, 1936-41.  Includes Reports of the State Highway Survey Committee for 1936 (Legislative document No. 89) and 1937 (Legislative document No. 67), and copies of "The Low Bidder" publication of the New York State Highway Chapter, Inc., for April 23 & May 28 1941, sent to B. Feinberg.  11 items
12/6  Immigration/visa requests to B. Feinberg, 1940-41.  Correspondence related to two appeals (Hans Lowenstein and Jacob Parnas) regarding relatives who had been in concentration camps in Europe.  10 items
12/7  Installment Selling, 1941.  Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding 13 bills that were passed by the Senate, and a typed copy of a presentation to the Empire State Automobile Merchants Association in Rochester, NY.  83 items
12/8  Installment Selling, 1942-43.  Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding related bills.  23 items
Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, NY State, 1945-49. Correspondence and reports related to the creation and program development of, and funding for, institutes for vocational-technical training at various locations in the state. Also, papers on the operation of the Temporary Commission thereof, including B. Feinberg’s appointment as Chair by Governor Dewey June 5, 1945, and minutes of the first meeting of the Commission, June 12, 1945. 36 items

Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, NY State, May-September 1945. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg relating to municipalities seeking to be selected for the site of the proposed institutes. 82 items

Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, NY State, October-November 1945. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg relating to municipalities seeking to be selected for the site of the proposed institutes. 98 items

Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, NY State, 1945. Minutes of meetings of the Temporary Commission of Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, B. Feinberg Chair.
13/4/1 July 11, 1945, at Hotel Roosevelt, NYC. 90 pp.
13/4/2 October 1, 1945, at Hotel Utica, Utica, NY. 27 pp.
13/4/3 October 1, 1945, at Hotel Mark Twain, Elmira, NY. 64 pp.
13/5/1 October 3, 1945, at Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, NY. 51 pp.
13/5/2 October 4, 1945, at Hotel Seneca, Rochester, NY. 45 pp.
13/5/3 October 5, 1945, at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, NY. 52 pp.

Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, NY State. Newspaper articles related to the Commission hearings at five proposed locations, Oct. 1-5, 1945. 18 items


Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, NY State, 1950-51, Reports, correspondence and meeting minutes related to the Temporary State Technical Institutes Board. 22 items, including
- Minutes of Informal Meeting of Temporary Technical Institute Board with Boards of Trustees of Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences, January 25, 1951. 70 pp.
15/1 Interstate Cooperation, Joint Legislative Committee, 1939-40. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding meetings and activities, especially regarding Feinberg as Chair of the subcommittee on the Delaware River Basin. 116 items
15/2 Interstate Cooperation, Joint Legislative Committee, 1941-42. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding meetings and activities; meeting minutes. 40 items
15/3 Interstate Cooperation, Joint Legislative Committee, 1944-45. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding meetings and activities; Resumé of the Annual Executive Conference held in NY City, August 15-16, 1945 (33 pp.). 8 items
15/4 Interstate Cooperation, Joint Legislative Committee, 1939-40. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding meetings and activities, especially regarding Feinberg as Chair of the subcommittee on the Delaware River Basin. 116 items

16/1 Joint Legislative Committee to Inquire into Legislative Methods, Practices, Procedures and Expenditures, 1944. Correspondence (B. Feinberg Ex-Officio member). 6 items
16/2 Judicial Committee, 1939-40. Summary record of bills referred thereto and their legislative fate. 3 items
16/3 Judicial Council, New York State, 1939-40. Correspondence regarding meetings, expenses, reimbursements (B. Feinberg, member and Chair of the Judiciary Committee). 60 items
16/4 Judicial Council, New York State, 1942-44. Correspondence regarding meetings and activities (B. Feinberg, member and Chair of the Judiciary Committee). 18 items
16/5 Judiciary Committee, B. Feinberg Chair, 1939. Correspondence regarding the alleged smuggling of jewelry and clothing into the U.S. by NY Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer. 3 items
16/6 Judiciary Committee, H. Reoux Chair. March-April 1945. Correspondence regarding procedures and hearing witnesses in the investigation of charges (not specified) against Judge Schenck. 4 items
16/7 Labor, Labor Unions, Taxation, 1945. Newspaper articles related thereto. 4 items
16/8 Labor Relations, 1947. Speeches by Hon. Irving M. Ives and Senator Raymond E. Baldwin, sent by Ives to B. Feinberg. 2 items plus cover letter
16/9 Lake Champlain Bridge Commission, Eighth Annual Report, Dec. 31, 1934. 14 items
16/10 Law Revision Commission, New York State, 1941. Correspondence related to organization, meetings, activities. 26 items
16/12 Legislation, 1933-1949. Summary listing of bills introduced and enacted into law by Senator Benjamin F. Feinberg. 43 pp., 2 copies
16/13 Legislative Manual and New York Red Book, 1939-1947. Correspondence to B. Feinberg requesting copies of these annual New York State legislative publications. 102 items
16/14 Legislative Summaries, 1946 Session. Fifteen Minute Summary, 9 pp. ms; Reconstruction Program, 8 pp. ms; Veteran Legislation, 8 pp. ms.; attached newspaper clipping

AT8 Medical Colleges, Victory. See Education Law 1945, in Series A Subject Files, Box 7/8
16/15 Merit Rating, 1945. Amendment to the Unemployment, Insurance Law. Correspondence and publications related thereto. 4 items
16/17 Minimum Wage Board, Retail Trade, 1945. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding proposed regulations. 8 items
16/18 National Defense Program, 1941. Correspondence and summary reports on activities, contracts and expenditures. 7 items
AT9 Normal Schools and their transition to State Teachers Colleges. See Education, State of New York, 1940-1942, Normal Schools, in Series A Subject Files, Box 7/5
16/19 Osteopathic Bill (Int. 1428), 1939, introduced by Assemblyman Milmoe. Correspondence related thereto.
16/20 Plattsburgh, NY, Military Airbase, 1940-1941. Correspondence from/to B. Feinberg regarding the possibility of establishing an airport in Plattsburgh. Correspondents include the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Plattsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and other state congressmen. 23 items
AT10 Plumbing Code. See Public Health Law amendment, 1940, in Series A subject files, Box 16/24
16/21 Port Henry, NY, Memorial State Park, 1945. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding a resolution to establish a state park as a memorial to veterans of Moriah who served in the recent World War. 8 items
16/22 Port Henry, NY, January 1946. Letter to B. Feinberg from Port Henry Chamber of Commerce regarding a causeway across Bulwagga Bay. 1 item
16/23 Press Releases and Position Statements, 1944-1948, 21 items
16/23/1 Department of Labor, June 12, 1944, “Proposals for Supplementation of State Unemployment Compensation Systems by Federal Subsidy.”
16/23/2 Department of Social Welfare, June 12, 1944, on additional facilities for boys committed for juvenile delinquency to the State Training School at Warwick
16/23/3 Department of Law, Sept. 7, 1944, on bonds of the State Dormitory Authority being exempt from federal income taxation
16/23/4 Executive Chamber, Sept. 7, 1944, Governor Dewey greetings to the annual meeting of the New York State Industrial Union Council at Saratoga Springs
16/23/5 Executive Chamber, Sept. 14, 1944, Governor Dewey greetings and good wishes to the people of Jewish faith at the beginning of their New Year
16/23/6 Office of State Senator Thomas Desmond, Sept. 14/15, 1944, on post-war juvenile delinquency problem
16/23/7 Executive Chamber, August 16, 1945, Governor Dewey releasing letter from Comptroller Frank Moore, Chair of the Commission on Municipal Revenues and Reduction of Real Estate Taxes, indicating the Commissions’ work cannot be completed at this time
16/23/8 Executive Chamber, August 16, 1945, Governor Dewey on the Commission on Municipal Revenues and Reduction of Real Estate Taxes not being able to complete its work
16/23/9 Executive Chamber, August 31, 1945, Governor Dewey on preventing the closing of Child Care Centers
16/23/10 Executive Chamber, August 31, 1945, Governor Dewey on the strike situation in New York State during the war
16/23/11 Executive Chamber, Sept. 3, 1945, Governor Dewey proclaiming Tuesday, September 4th as Go Back-to-school Week
16/23/12 Executive Chamber, Oct. 23, 1945, Governor Dewey address at first meeting of the New York Woman’s Council
16/23/13 Department of Law, Oct. 23, 1945, Memorial for Chief Judge Irving Lehman
16/23/14 Majority Leader of the Senate, Benjamin Feinberg, January 19, 1946, putting forth a resolution for a joint advisory committee providing benefits for veterans of the U.S. armed forces
16/23/15 Executive Chamber, no date, Governor Dewey on the end of World War II
16/23/16 Executive Chamber, June 6, 1946, Governor Dewey address at the NY State Chamber of Commerce meeting, NYC, broadcast on the radio
16/23/18 Executive Chamber, March 6, 1948, Approval of Senate bill Int. 1670, “An Act to amend the education law, in relation to the apportionment of public money”
16/23/20 Senator Feinberg and Assemblyman Heck, n.d., appointments of 6 senators and 6 assemblymen, all veterans, to the “Commission”
16/23/21 New York State War Council, Sept. 7 (year?), listing Governor Dewey’s appointments to the Council’s Committee on Discrimination
16/24 Public Health Law, 1940, Amendment (Int. 241 by Mr. Young) relating to rules, regulations and licenses for persons in the business of plumbing, drainage and sewage. Copies of the Act, with typed comments (by Feinberg?). 3 items
16/26 Recommendations, 1942-1947. Letters of recommendation by B. Feinberg for individuals seeking admission to Officer’s Candidate School, Merchant Marines, Army Air Corps, Judge Advocate General Officer Candidate School, Naval Reserve, etc., and New York University School of Retailing.
16/27 Rouses Point Bridge Dedication, July 16, 1937, Program and Banquet brochures, B. Feinberg toastmaster. 2 items

17/1 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Dedications 1937-1946
17/1/1 Ceremonies for a Jewish temple and community center, Saranac Lake, August 15, 1937
17/1/2 Bridge dedication at Rouses Point, NY, July 16, 1937. 2 copies
17/1/3 Honor Roll of Veterans at Middleburg, NY, May 15, 1946. 3 copies, plus a “Memorandum for Senator Feinberg speech at Middleburg”
17/2 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Education 1924-1948
17/2/1 Dannemora, NY, High School graduation address, 1924. 2 copies
17/2/2 Nursing graduates, Class of 1927. No location or specific date
17/2/3 Mooers, NY, High School, Commencement Exercises program, June 25, 1929, with speech notes for the address given by Feinberg
17/2/4 Plattsburgh Citizens’ Military Training Camp closing exercises [ca. 1930s]
17/2/5 “An Educational Dilemma,” and “The Functional Curriculum,” November 6, 1936, Bridgehampton, Long Island
17/2/6 Ausable Forks, NY, on high school education, June 1938
17/2/7 Peru, NY, High School, on the Constitutional Convention, 1938, to a group of teachers and citizens. 2 copies
17/2/8 Plattsburgh Normal School graduation exercises, June 1939. 2 copies, plus a draft speech prepared by Hermann Cooper of the State Education Department
17/2/9 Champlain Central School commencement exercises, June 22, 1942; also the Program
17/2/10 B’nai B’rith Installation, “Fighting Discrimination,” for April 1, 1944, but not delivered due to illness. 2 copies
17/2/11 Speech to Plattsburgh State Teachers College alumni, between late 1944 and 1946 when President Ward was President of the State Teachers Association
17/2/12 Plattsburgh State Teachers College graduation, June 1, 1946. 2 copies, plus a “Memorandum” speech prepared for Feinberg by “Snell”
17/2/13 Champlain College, September 12, 1947
17/2/14 “A Look at Education,” April 1948, 19 pp. No indication of where delivered
17/2/15 Champlain College, graduation exercises, May 13, 1948
17/2/16 Plattsburgh State Teachers College, “Trends in Higher Education,” graduation exercises, May 20, 1948. 2 copies
17/3 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Holidays 1913-1945
17/3/1 Memorial Day address delivered at the front of the Plattsburgh Court House, May 30, 1913. 2 copies and newspaper reprint
17/3/2 Lincoln Day address at Amsterdam, NY, February 12, 1941. 2 copies
17/3/3 Constitution Day address at Malone, NY, September 16, 1941. 2 copies
17/3/4 Flag Day address at Ticonderoga, NY, June 14, 1942. 3 copies
17/3/5 Lincoln Day Dinner address to the Republican Club of Utica, NY, February 22, 1944, with a copy of the dinner program, notes on Lincoln and Washington, previous Lincoln Day dinner speeches from 1934 and 1935, and four newspaper clippings
17/3/6 Lincoln Day Dinner address to Schenectady County Republican Committee, March 10, 1945 (2 copies), with a newspaper item on “Lincoln’s Last Birthday”
17/3/7 V-J Day celebration address for Lake Placid, NY, ca. 9/2/1945, but was cancelled. 2 copies
17/4 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Judicial statements 1934, 1939
17/4/1 Misconduct Trial against former Senator Warren T. Thayer, June 20, 1934
17/4/2 Impeachment Trial of County Judge George W. Martin of Kings County, 1939. 2 copies
17/5 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Organizations 1930-1945
17/5/1 Memorandum re: Town Association Dinner. Intended date and location unknown. 2 copies
17/5/2 Welfare Commission meeting, welcoming address, Huletts Bay, NY, June 26, 1930. 2 copies
17/5/3 Conference of Rotarians, Lake Placid, NY, May 13, 1935
17/5/4 Joint Meeting of Adirondack Resorts Association and Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau, Montreal, Quebec, January 1938. 2 copies
17/5/5 Chamber of Commerce, outline of address delivered at Plattsburgh, NY, 1939. 2 copies
17/5/6 Disabled American Veterans Convention, Lake Placid, NY [ca. 1940]. 2 copies
17/5/7 Empire State Automobile Merchants Association, Rochester, NY, June 24, 1941. 2 copies
17/5/8 Boy Scouts address at Glens Falls, NY, April 17, 1944. 2 copies
17/5/9 State Federation of Labor annual convention, Syracuse, NY, August 21, 1944. 2 copies
17/5/10 Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, Albany, NY, September 20, 1944. 2 copies. Same speech as given to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Oct. 9, 1944
17/5/11 New York Federation of Labor Executive Committee, for December 4, 1945. Not delivered due to illness
17/6 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Organizations 1946-1949
17/6/1 Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, Harmony Club, NYC, May 13, 1946. 2 copies
17/6/2 New York State Bar Association, welcoming address, Saranac Inn, NY, June 29, 1946. 3 copies
17/6/3 New York State Federation of Labor, Rochester, NY, August 19, 1946. 2 copies
17/6/4 State Federation of Labor Executive Committee, Albany, NY, December 3, 1946. 2 copies
17/6/5 Brotherhood Dinner sponsored by Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, Calvary Methodist Church, and Temple Beth Emeth, NYC, February 11, 1947
17/6/6 Tri-State Conference of Savings Bank Life Insurance Councils, Westport, NY, September 6, 1947. 2 copies
17/6/7 New York State Council of Retail Merchants Annual Meeting, Lake George, NY, September 9, 1947. 2 copies
17/6/8 Joint Meeting of the Cattaraugus and Allegany County Bankers Associations, Olean, NY, October 10, 1947. 2 copies
17/6/9 New York Wholesale Beer Distributors Association Annual Convention, Albany, NY, October 20, 1947. 2 copies
17/6/10 National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, NYC, May 11, 1948. 2 copies
17/6/11 Address on Radio Station WEA, Plattsburgh, NY, on the station increasing its transmission power [November 1948]
17/6/12 Boy Scouts of America Annual Scouter's Banquet, Fort Orange Council, Albany, February 10, 1949

18/1 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Political 1936-1944
18/1/1 Republican State Convention, address as Permanent Chair, Albany, NY, September 28-29, 1936. 2 copies
18/1/2 Young Republicans Clubs Convention, Glens Falls, NY, June 1941. 2 copies
18/1/3 President Rios of Chile, remarks made on Capitol steps, Albany [October 1942]
18/1/4 Nomination of Thomas E. Dewey for Governor, seconding speech [1942?]

18/1/5 Welcoming remarks for Governor Dewey on the Capitol steps, Albany, June 1, 1944. 2 copies
18/1/6 National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section meeting, Hunter College, NYC, October 3, 1944
18/1/7 Radio speech at Plattsburgh for the Republican Party and support of Governor Dewey for President, October 30, 1944. 2 copies [same speech given at Oswego, October 25, and at Mt. Vernon, November 2]

18/2 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Political 1946-1948
18/2/1 Republican State Convention, address as Permanent Chair, Saratoga Springs, NY, September 3, 1946. 2 copies, plus Feinberg biography for his introduction
18/2/2 Republican State Convention, 1946, address draft with penciled notation "not any of this was used"
18/2/3 Republican State Convention, introductions for Hon. Thomas Dewey and Hon. Irving Ives, Saratoga Springs, NY, September 3-4, 1946
18/2/4 "Some remarks on the responsibility of the individual at the community level," December 1947. No presentation location indicated
18/2/5 Support for Governor Dewey, Plattsburgh, NY, October 18, 1946
18/2/6 Excerpts from address to Madison County Republican Committee, supporting Dewey for president, Hamilton, NY, April 27, 1948. 2 copies, plus "Memorandum..." version prepared for Feinberg by "Snell"
18/2/7 New York Election Commissioners Association, Westport, NY, June 29, 1948. 2 copies
18/2/8 "Communism," September 1948. No presentation location indicated
18/2/9 Dewey "Team" radio speech at Plattsburgh, supporting Dewey for president, October 1948 [same as given at Kiwanis Club in Newark, N.J., October 21, 1948]
18/2/10 Untitled general political overview on New York State, November 1948. No presentation location indicated

18/3 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Senate 1939-1943
18/3/1 On an act providing for the elimination of highway railroad crossings at grade, February 13, 1939
18/3/2 On an act providing for the elimination of highway railroad crossings at grade, February 14, 1939
18/3/3 On the Executive Budget, April 27, 1939
18/3/4 On reforms in the Judiciary, May 3, 1939
18/3/5 On a resolution offered on the death of Congressman Wallace E. Pierce, January 8, 1940. 2 copies
18/3/6 Statement by Feinberg and Ira Holley with reference to a group of consumer and installment bills introduced by them. Undated
18/3/7 On judicial nominations for Justices of the Supreme Court, January 21, 1941. 2 copies
18/3/8 Debate on state bonds for highways, parkways and grade crossings, March 26, 1941
18/3/9 Debate on the use of the St. Lawrence River, etc., April 2, 1941
18/3/10 On Int. 1646, Pr. 2572, penalties for fraudulent and unfair trade practices in connection with the sale of merchandise, April 21, 1942
18/3/11 Remarks on the Soldier Vote Bill, April 23, 1942
18/3/12 On an act amending State law in relation to dividing the state into 45 Congressional districts, April 24, 1942
18/3/13 Comments on two bills related to taxes and surplus, January 19, 1943
18/3/14 Comments on presenting Senator Joe Hanley with a painting of himself, March 26, 1943
18/3/15 Comments on the nomination of Joe Hanley as Lieutenant Governor, August 1943

18/4 Speeches, B. Feinberg. Senate 1944-1949
18/4/1 Senate Session Highlights, 1944
18/4/2 Senate Session Highlights, 1945. 2 copies
18/4/3 Senate Session Highlights, 1946. “Fifteen Minute Summary,” plus “Reconstruction Program,” and “Veteran Legislation” summaries
18/4/4 Comments on honoring Governor Joe Hanley, March 26, 1946
18/4/5 Senate Session Highlights, 1947. plus 4 pp. notes for oral summary, and two bills related to strikes by state employees
18/4/6 Senate Session Highlights, 1948. 2 copies
18/4/7 Speech in support of Int. 2524, Pr. 2874, Int. 2525, Pr. 2875, and Int. 2526, Pr. 2876, referred to as the State University, the Community College, and Fair Educational Practices bills, March 10, 1948. 2 copies
18/4/8 Speech in support of Int. 1670, Pr. 1779, relating to State Aid for Education, September 17, 1948. 2 copies
18/4/9 Introduction for New York 1948 Legislative Annual
18/4/10 Senate Session Highlights, 1949. 2 copies
18/4/11 “Proceedings on March 30, 1949, Upon the Appointment of Hon. Benjamin F. Feinberg as Chair of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.” 2 copies

18/5 Speeches, Sundry (not by Feinberg) 1939-1947
18/5/1 Assemblyman Abbot Moffat on the Executive Budget, April 27, 1939
18/5/2 Assemblyman Abbot Moffat on the Governor’s message about the State Budget, June 23, 1939
18/5/3 Irving M. Ives, Majority Leader of the Assembly, address to the New York Republican State Convention, Saratoga Springs, NY, August 24, 1942
18/5/4 Joe R. Hanley, Temporary President, New York Senate, address to the Republican State Convention, Saratoga Springs, NY, August 24, 1942
18/5/5 Captain Eddie Rickenbacker before New York State Legislature, Albany, Feb. 22, 1943
18/5/6 Assemblyman Harold C. Ostertag, “The Plan of Local Welfare Reorganization Proposed by the Special Committee on Social Welfare and Relief,” at the County Officers Association Meeting, Saranac Inn, NY, Sept. 11, 1945
18/5/7 Paul Studenski, “Post-War Financing of Municipalities and New Sources of Revenue,” at the National Tax Conference, Chicago, June 3, 1946
18/5/8 Assembly Speaker Oswald D. Heck, at the New York State Savings Banks Association annual convention, Lake Placid, NY, Oct. 8, 1947
18/5/9 Superintendent of Banks Elliott V. Bell, “America’s Stake in European Recovery,” at meeting of National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, NYC, November 10, 1947


19/1 St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project, 1940-1949. Sundry NY State Senate bills, legislative speeches, correspondence, position statements (pro & con), resolutions, and newspaper items related to the development of the seaway and power project, including a copy of the “Closing Debate, with Roll Call Vote, on the St. Lawrence Joint Resolution, S.J. Res. 111, in the United States Senate, February 27, 1948. 45 items

19/2 St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project, 1947. Statements and exhibits presented by the Power Authority of the State of New York at Public Hearings of the Committee on Public Works, U.S. House of Representatives, July 16, 1947 (with cover letter to/from B. Feinberg). 7 items

19/2/1 “Statement of the Power Authority of the State of New York presented by Major General Francis B. Wilby, Chairman.” 42 pp.

19/2/2 “Official Statements of Governors and Other Public Comments by Representative Citizens of New York State.” 29 pp

19/2/3 “Historical Chronology on the St. Lawrence Project Including References to the Principal Survey, Reports, Treaties, Agreements, and Legislation, 1907-1947.” 30 pp.

19/2/4 “Excerpts from Public Statements of Presidents, Cabinet Officials and Government Agencies.” 14 pp.

19/2/5 “A Summary of the Recommendations and Testimony as to the Economic Justification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway by Officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army.” 15 pp.

19/3 State University of New York, 1946-50. Temporary Commission on Need for State University, created to assess the need for a State University system. Newspaper items related to its formation and members (B. Feinberg was ex-officio), and correspondence related to Commission meetings, including consideration of medical colleges. Also two copies of the Report of the Commission, February 16, 1948, with its recommendations to the Governor, and a copy of the Report of the Committee on Medical Education Centers, June 16, 1949. 26 items

19/4 State University of New York, 1948. Creation of the system. Copy of An Act, Senate Int. 2524 (and the original typed ms.) establishing a State University. Statements and releases related thereto by B. Feinberg et al., March 9, 1948; B. Feinberg address to the Senate, March 10, 1948 (2 copies); Governor Dewey upon appointing the Board of Trustees, August 25, 1948. 5 items

19/5 State University of New York, 1948. Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg regarding a dinner Feinberg sponsored for the Board of Regents at the Hotel Champlain in Plattsburgh in July. 15 items

19/6 State University of New York, 1949. Plattsburgh State Teachers College request from President Charles Ward to B. Feinberg for funding for new Home Economics building

19/7 State University of New York, 1949. News items and press releases. 13 items

19/8 State University of New York, 1951-52. Press releases. 11 items
19/9  State University of New York, 1949-51. Reports, newsletters, bulletins
   19/9/1  State Education Department, 1949 Organization, services, and functions flow chart pamphlet
   19/9/2  State Education Department, “Education in New York State 1949”
   19/9/3  Checklist of Official Publications of the State of New York, July 1948-June 1949
   19/9/5  Board of Trustees, First Annual Report, January 1949
   19/9/6  Board of Trustees, Second Annual Report, 1949 (January 1950)
   19/9/7  First Bulletin of the State University of New York, February 1950
   19/9/8  Board of Trustees, Annual Report, 1950
   19/9/9  Summary Catalog, General Information, July 1950
   19/9/10 Board of Trustees, Fourth Annual Report, December 1951
19/10  Supreme Court, NY State, 1941, Temporary Commission to create ceremonies to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the court. Feinberg bill Int. 1248, and correspondence and meeting minutes related thereto. 19 items

20/1  Trade Practice Bill, 1942 (aka Fair Trade Bill). Feinberg-Delany Bill, Int. 1646, March 18, 1942. Copies of the Act introduced by Feinberg, and correspondence related thereto, including letters of support from businesses and retail organizations. Vetoed by Governor Lehman in 1943. 55 items
20/3  Travel Expenses, 1939. Correspondence to B. Feinberg regarding filing of travel expenses as Senator. 3 items
20/4  War Council, New York State, 1944-45. B. Feinberg (Chair of Sub-committee on Physical Fitness) correspondence; notice from War Transportation Committee about post-war rescinding of restrictions upon motor vehicle transportation. 3 items
20/5  Water Power Bills, 1943, related primarily to the Niagara River. Bills by Guttman (Int. 27, Int. 185) and B. Feinberg (Int. 313) concerning development and control of state waters, licensing, power sites, charges. Senate proceedings, correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and a background chronological summary of the controversy over water power development in New York, 1805-1942, by Mildred Osontos of the New York State Library, Jan. 1943 (40 pp.). 27 items
20/6  Ways and Means Committee (NY Assembly). General Fund Appropriations Summaries for 1933-1941, and Proposed Appropriations for 1941-42. 2 items
20/7  Whiteface Mountain Ski Trails, Advisory Council, 1941, formed by the New York State Conservation Department to develop ski trails, B. Feinberg council member. Correspondence and meeting minutes of Oct.-Dec.; council dissolved due to onset of WWII. Also one 1945 letter regarding new ski trail development by Whiteface Area Ski Council. 12 items
20/8  Young Republican Clubs, NY State, 1942. Correspondence to B. Feinberg. 3 items
Series B  
Benjamin F. Feinberg  
New York State Constitutional Convention 1938

Box/folder/file
1/1 Correspondence to B. Feinberg as a candidate to be a Delegate-at-large to the Convention, and congratulatory letters subsequent to his election. September – December 1937. ca. 70 items. Also a list of delegate candidates
1/2 Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg on the setup and operation of the upcoming Convention, including requests from individuals for employment at the Convention, January-May 1938. 57 items
1/3 Correspondence to/from B. Feinberg after the conclusion of the Convention, August-December 1938. 20 items
1/4 General materials on the Convention
  1/4/1 “General Introduction to the Reports of the New York State Constitutional Convention Committee,” by Committee Chair Charles Poletti. 11 pp.
  1/4/3 Constitutional Convention Record and Index from April 5 to August 11, 1938, Introductory Number Record. 156 pp.
  1/4/6 Seating chart of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention. 1 item
  1/4/7 List of the 1938 Convention Committees and their membership. 4 pp.
  1/4/8 List of the 1915 Convention Committees and their membership. 3 pp., 2 copies
  1/4/9 Excerpts on District representation in the Constitutional Conventions of 1894 and 1915. 7 items
  1/4/10 Proposal, with maps, of District representation compared to 1917 representation, 3 items
1/5 Booklets and pamphlets on subjects related to the Convention, prepared by various associations (folder 1 of 2). 23 items
1/6 Booklets and pamphlets on subjects related to the Convention, prepared by various associations (folder 2 of 2). 8 items

Box 2 Committee on Governor and Other State Officers, Benjamin Feinberg Chairman
2/1 List of proposals referred to the committee, meeting minutes and notes. 7 items
2/2 thru 2/9 Proposed new State Departments, and correspondence/materials related thereto:
   2/2 Architecture. Int. 570, No. 598. 11 items
   2/3 Arts and Sciences. Int. 512, No. 539. 6 items
   2/4 Consumer. Int. 15, No. 15; Int. 587, No. 615. 146 items
   2/5 Industry and Commerce. Int. 514, No. 541. 12 items
   2/6 Police. Int.374, No. 394. 3 items
Professions. Int. 498, No. 525. 12 items
Real Estate and Mortgage. Int. 224, No. 231. 15 items
Youth Service Council. Int. 47, No. 47. 5 items

Proposals related to the Attorney General, Department of Justice, and related correspondence/ materials: Int. 30, No. 30; Int. 185, No. 190; Int. 193, No. 198; Int. 422, No. 449. 30 items

Proposals related to Changing Appointive to Elective Offices, and related correspondence: Int. 489, No. 516; Int. 490, No. 517; Int. 491, No. 518; Int. 492, No. 519; Int. 493, No. 52. 19 items

Proposals related to Appointment of Department Heads by the Governor, and related correspondence: Int. 81, No. 81; Int. 636, No. 664. 4 items

Proposal related to Abolishing the Comptroller and Creating an Auditor: Int. 633, No. 661. 3 items

Proposal related to the Attorney General to perform duties of the District Attorney: Int. 184, No. 189. 3 items

Proposal related to the Governor Introducing Bills and Attending Legislature Sessions, and related correspondence: Int. 194, No. 199. 4 items

Proposal related to the Removal of Elected Officials, and related correspondence: Int. 450, No. 477. 4 items

Proposals related to Succession of the Office of Governor: Int. 499, No. 526; Int. 500, No. 500. 6 items

Proposal related Abolishing the Office of Lieutenant-Governor: Int. 516, No. 543. 3 items

Proposal related to Refusal of Public Officers to Testify: Int. 534, No. 562. 5 items

Proposal related to Declaring Employee Pension and Retirement System Contractual, and related correspondence: Int. 236, No. 247. 19 items

Proposal related to Recall of Public Elected Officials, and related correspondence: Int. 245, No. 256. 4 items

Proposal related to Providing Powers of Government, and related correspondence: Int. 250, No. 261. 7 items

Proposal related to Increasing Salaries of Government Officials, and related correspondence: Int. 270, No. 281; Int. 271, No. 282. 6 items

Proposal related to Appointment of Judges of the Court of Appeals: Int. 280, No. 291. 1 item

Proposal related the Governor appointing members of the Board of Social Welfare, Public Health Council, and a Commission of Correction: Int. 370, No. 390. 3 items

Proposal related Filling Vacancies in Office: Int. 632, No. 660. 4 items

Proposal the Removal of Department Heads by the Governor: Int. 634, No. 662. 4 items

Proposal related to Filling Vacancies in Bodies Elected by Proportional Representation: Int. 674, No. 773. 6 items

Proposal by the Committee to Amend Article 5 of the Constitution: Int. 676, No. 775. 3 items
Box 3  **Committee on Highways, Parkways, and Grade Crossings, Robert Moses Chairman, Benjamin Feinberg member**

3/1  Booklets and State Reports on highway transportation, highway survey committees, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, gasoline motor fuels, etc., 1935-1938.  9 items

3/2  Proposal to Legislate Roadside Advertising, and related correspondence: Int. 79, No. 833.  9 items

3/3  Proposals on the Allocations of Taxes collected on gasoline and license fees, and related reports, data on gasoline usage, past revenues, etc.: Int. 611 (by Feinberg), Nos. 639, 697, 764, 846; Int. 533 (by Gott), No. 561; and other bills.  38 items

3/4  Extensive responses/memoranda related to Int. 611 and related bills.  19 items

3/5  Shorter responses/correspondence related to Int. 611 and related bills.  89 items

3/6  Proposal related to the Elimination of Railroad Crossings at Grade, and related correspondence: Int. 89 (by Moses), No. 89.  46 items

Box 4  **Committee on the Judiciary, Charles Sears Chairman, Benjamin Feinberg member**

4/1  Lists of Amendment Proposals referred to the Judiciary Committee, and copies of the following: Int. 202, Int. 203, Int. 220, Int. 227, Int. 234, Int. 239, Int. 241, Int. 246, Int. 247, Int. 250.  12 items

4/2  Appendix to the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary.  10 pp. and draft of the proposed revision of Article VI (Judiciary) of the Constitution

4/3  Correspondence, memoranda and reports on numerous proposals that were considered by the Committee.  21 items

4/4  Proposals on Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance (aka Automobile Accident Compensation Insurance), Int. 62, No. 62, and Int. 167, No. 172, related correspondence.  53 items

4/5  Proposal to Increase Judicial Districts (make Nassau and Suffolk counties a 10th District), Int. 213, No. 220, and related correspondence, reports, and newspaper clippings.  33 items

4/6  Correspondence related to Proposals Int, 434 and Int. 595, which pertain to the Court of Claims.  5 items

Box 5  **Sundry Amendment Proposals, Memoranda, Reports, Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings related to other Committees, on which Benjamin Feinberg did not serve**

5/1  Committee on Bill of Rights, materials primarily related to wire-tapping and gambling.  23 items

5/2  Committee on Civil Service, Int. 88, No. 851 related to giving preference to veterans.  59 items

5/3  Committee on Education.  35 items

5/4  Committee on Housing.  24 items

5/5  Committee on Legislature, especially on Reapportionment, Int. 671, No. 645.  12 items

5/6  Correspondence relating to Banking; Canals; Cities; Conservation, Corporations, Rivers and Power Sites; Health; Industrial Relations; Public Hearings; Public Office Resignations; Public Utilities; Social Welfare; State Finances.  59 items

5/7  Correspondence from associations or individuals who voiced opinions on a wide range of amendment subjects and issues.  22 items
Box/folder/file

Box 1  Speeches by Benjamin F. Feinberg during his Tenure as Chair of the Public Service Commission

1/1  Biographical summary for Benjamin Feinberg, seemingly provided for introducing him at speech events. No date, but is post-1953. Also a biographical sketch “Know Your Commissioners, Meet Hon. B.F. Feinberg,” from Telephone Engineer & Management journal, March 1954

1/2  Speeches: Convocations and Dedications, 1949-1958

1/2/1  Address at Convocation Exercises at Champlain College, May 27, 1949

1/2/2  Remarks of Hon. Charles M. Harrington in presenting Hon. Benjamin F. Feinberg as the Principal Speaker at the Dedication of Macdonough Hall at Plattsburgh, New York, October 2, 1951

1/2/3  Address at Dedication of Residence Hall and Student Union at State Teachers College, Plattsburg, New York, October 2, 1951. 2 copies, plus letters from Dr. Ward and others, and a draft speech by “Cooper,” not used. 7 items

1/2/4  Outline for Informal Talk at Alumni Luncheon of Albany Law School, June 2, 1956

1/2/5  Address at Commencement Exercises of State University Teachers College, at Plattsburgh, New York, June 8, 1958

1/3  Speeches: Organizations, 1950-1951

1/3/1  Boy Scouts, Anti-Communist speech material [no location indicated], April 18, 1950

1/3/2  Address at the Annual Dinner of Camp Loyaltown, at the Hotel Astor, May 7, 1950. 2 copies, plus program/menu and list of attendees. 4 items

1/3/3  Address Delivered at Camp Loyaltown, Hunter, New York, July 8, 1951

1/4  Speeches: Political, 1949, 1952:

1/4/1  Speech Delivered before the Liberty Republican Club, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y., September 15, 1949. 2 copies

1/4/2  Radio Address Delivered over Station WEAV [Plattsburgh, NY], Saturday, November 1, 1952

1/5  Speeches: Utilities Related, 1949-1951

1/5/1  Address Before the New York State Motor Bus Association at the Hotel Statler, November 14, 1949, plus 4 letters to Feinberg about the speech

1/5/2  Address Before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, Subcommittee Hearings on H.R. 5306, February 7 and 8, 1950

1/5/3  Address before the New York State Independent Telephone Association at Rochester, N.Y., May 24, 1950

1/5/4  Address Before the Chamber of Commerce of Buffalo, July 1950. 2 copies

1/5/5  Remarks Made at Grade Crossing Elimination on July 18, 1950 (Rockville Centre, Long Island)

1/5/6  Address on the Occasion of the Installation of the Five-Millionth Telephone by the New York Telephone Company, October 2, 1950
1/5/7 Address at the Timmerman Farms, Town of Manheim, Herkimer County, in Observance of Fifty Years of Rural Electrification in New York State, June 30, 1951. 2 copies
1/5/8 Address Before Utility Executives at Cooperstown, New York, September 6, 1951, 2 copies
1/5/9 Address “Inflation from the Standpoint of the Regulator” Before the Section of Public Utility Law of the American Bar Association, September 18, 1951. 2 copies
1/5/11 Address Before Inter-City Bus Traffic Association of New York State, Inc. at Albany, December 5, 1951
1/6 Speeches: Utilities Related, 1952-1957
1/6/1 Address Before New England Conference of Public Utility Commissioners, at West Harwich, Massachusetts, June 20, 1952
1/6/2 Address Before Annual Convention of National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners, at Little Rock, Arkansas, November 12, 1952
1/6/4 Address Before the Annual Meeting of the New York State Telephone Association at Schroon Lake, June 9, 1954
1/6/5 Copy of Letter Received from the Public Utilities Fortnightly Under Date of February 5, 1954, and Reply Thereto
1/6/6 Address Before the Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners at New York City, September 24, 1953
1/6/7 Address Before Annual Convention of New York State Warehousemen’s Association at Montauk Point, September 16-19, 1954
1/6/8 Address Before 1956 Transportation Management Program, Arden House, Harriman, N.Y., January 24, 1956
1/6/9 Address at Annual Convention of National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, at San Francisco, July 24, 1956. 2 copies
1/6/10 Address Before the Annual Conference of New York State Electric and Gas Utility Executives at Lake Placid, New York, October 8, 1956
1/6/11 Address Before the Society of Gas Operators, at Yale Club, New York City, February 28, 1957
1/6/12 Remarks at the Annual Convention of New York State Warehousemen’s Association, Saranac Lake, N.Y., August 24, 1957, on the Regulation of Household Goods Movers
1/6/13 Speech nominating Hon. Peter E. Mitchell of California for First Vice President of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, at Memphis, Tenn., October 30, 1957
1/7 Speeches: Tributes and Commemorations, 1950-1958
1/7/1 Good-will Message for “The Light” on the Occasion of the Celebration of the First Anniversary of Israel as a Member of the United Nations, submitted August 12, 1949
1/7/2 Address at the Induction of George A. Arkwright as a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, October 3, 1950
1/7/3 Tribute to Martin Mannix, September 27, 1954 [Plattsburgh, NY?]
1/7/4 Toast at Banquet, Hotel Cumberland [Plattsburgh, NY], on the Occasion of the Celebration of the Ninetieth Anniversary of the Founding of Beth Israel Temple, December 27, 1951
1/7/5 Address at a Dinner in Honor of Dr. Cassius D. Silver on the Occasion of his Selection as “Citizen of the Year,” by Joel Lodge, B’nai B’rith, February 24, 1955, at the Hotel Witherill, Plattsburg, N.Y.
1/7/6 Address Presenting Upstate New York Council of B’nai B’rith Award of Merit to Hon. Caroline K. Simon, Member of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination. No date, but attached newspaper item about the presentation is dated September 12, 1955
1/7/7 Address at the Testimonial Dinner to Senator Arthur H. Wicks, the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., Thursday, June 7, 1956
1/7/8 Reply made upon Presentation to Chairman Feinberg of a Portrait of his Wife Leah at the Annual Convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners at San Francisco, July 26, 1956
1/7/9 Address at a Dinner in Honor of Surrogate Robert S. Long on the Occasion of his Selection as “Citizen of the Year” by Joel Lodge, B’nai B’rith, February 23, 1958, at Hotel Witherill, Plattsburgh, N.Y.
1/8 Address “Commodore Thomas Macdonough—The Man.” Presented on occasion of the Second Official Observance of “The Battle of Plattsburgh Day,” on the steps of City Hall, facing the Macdonough Monument, September 11, 1958. 4 copies, plus 15 items related to Feinberg’s research and writing of the subject, and newspaper accounts
1/9 Cassette tape recording of Feinberg’s address on Frank P. Conners, who was being honored on Teacher Recognition Day at Altona Central School, May 19, 1958 [Conners was a former classmate of Feinberg]. Also a newspaper clipping of the event

Box 2 The Public Service Commission, and Files Pertaining to Specific Utilities and Issues
2/1 Papers, Reports, and Memoranda Concerning the Public Service Commission and the Regulation of Public Utilities
2/1/1 “Notes Re Municipal Regulation.” Undated ms. by Feinberg. 2 pp.
2/1/2 “Federal Encroachment upon State Regulation in the Public Utility Field.” Address by Benjamin Feinberg, Chair of the New York Public Service Commission, before the 62nd Convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 15, 1950.


2/1/9  “Jurisdiction of Commission over safety of gas appliances.” Intra-office Memorandum, Jan. 9, 1952


2/1/11 Argument in Opposition to Senate Intro. No. 297, Print No. 299, Providing for the Election of the Members of the Public Service Commission. 11 pp. plus exhibits

2/1/12 “Special Report by the Public Service Commission on Public Utilities.” By Benjamin Feinberg and other Commissioners. n.d. [ca. 1952-53], 20 pp.


2/1/15 Memorandum of Public Service Commission in Support of an Act to amend the public service laws as to fixing rates and charges, Feb. 29, 1955. 5 pp.

2/1/16 Statement on behalf of the Public Service Commission presented at Senate Finance Committee Public Hearing, on Act to amend the public service laws as to fixing rates and charges, March 14, 1956. 12 pp.


2/2  St. Lawrence Seaway Hydroelectric Power Project, 1950-1957. Briefs, correspondence, newspaper items, Commission statements, and Power Authority proposed sales of power. 22 items

2/3  Water Service Corporations, 1949-1958. Briefs, reports, correspondence, memoranda, newspaper items. 36 items

2/4  Utility Pension Plans, 1953-1955. Consolidated Edison Corp., U.S. Independent Telephone Assoc., Survey of Service Pension Plans, Bell System Pensioners Assoc., etc. 6 items

2/5  Plattsburgh, Municipal Lighting Department, 1951-1955. Correspondence, memoranda, rate data, etc., in relation to the city’s need for additional power. 10 items

2/6  Nassau County Transit Commission Third Report. Subject: Bus Operation and Related Matters, February 28, 1950. 100 pp., plus foldout maps

2/7  New York City Area Bus Strike, 1953. Correspondence, financial statements of NYC Omnibus Corp., and Report of the Public Service Commission. 19 items
Box 3  Files Pertaining to Specific Utilities and Issues (continued)

3/1  New York City Privately Operated Bus Companies, 1949-1955.  Data on operating expenses, passenger statistics, report of the Public Service Commission, news release, recommendations.  5 items

3/2  Bills introduced by Senator Helman relating to motor carriers of property, and PSC cases related thereto, 1953-1954.  8 items


3/4  Limousine Service between the Bronx and Manhattan, Public Service Commission Case 20733, 1957-58.  Correspondence and intra-office memoranda.  6 items


3/6  Consolidated Edison Company of New York Materials, briefs:


3/6/2  In the Matter of the Application of Consolidated Edison Company for approval of the Commission to allow the company's merger with Westchester Lighting Company and The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company.  May 23, 1950.  7 pp. plus attached Schedules

3/7  Consolidated Edison Company of New York, correspondence and memoranda with the Commission related to various aspects of the company’s operations, including electric rates, metering, billing, natural gas, and a proposed nuclear energy plant, 1950-1958.  57 items

3/8  Case 12455.  Proceeding on motion of the Commission as to the rates and charges of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, for electric service. [1951?]  pp. 1-109

3/9  Case 12455 continued, pp. 110-199

3/10  Case 12455 continued, pp. 200-290

3/11  Consolidated Edison Company, copy of billing records for major stores/companies in New York City, 1951.  15 pp.

3/12  Report of the Consolidated Edison Company on the effects of the January 1953 ice storm in Westchester County, which interrupted service to over 40,000 customers.  Includes maps, charts, locations of line breaks, letters from customers, etc.  ca. 30 pp. Nine photographs from the report are filed with 77.1 Series G, Photographs, numbers 254-262

3/13  Report of the Consolidated Edison Company on the effects of the October 1954 hurricane "Hazel" that struck Westchester County and interrupted service to over 57,000 customers.  10 pp. Thirteen photographs from the report are filed with 77.1 Series G, Photographs, numbers 263-275

3/14  Consolidated Edison Company, Inc., promotional brochures and information sheets, 1950s.  4 items

3/15  Correspondence and legislative bills related to submetering of electric companies.  1951-1956.  4 items
Box 4  Natural Gas Materials, 1949-1957. Acts, Briefs, Reports, PSC Correspondence, etc.

4/1  Briefs associated with specific gas companies, related to construction and operation of natural gas lines, 1949-1951:

4/1/2  East Ohio Gas Company, Brief Filed on Behalf of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, as Amicus Curiae, Nov. 1949, 22 pp.
4/1/9  Intra-office Memorandum regarding interstate pipeline safety, June 1, 1951
4/1/10 Intra-office Memorandum regarding pipeline construction, June 29, 1951

4/2  Briefs associated with specific gas companies, related to construction and operation of natural gas lines, 1952-1957

4/2/6  Consolidated Natural Gas Company System [The East Ohio Gas Co. et al.], Protest against the decision of the Federal Power Commission to allow major increases by independent producers to take effect without any hearing. Nov. 9, 1954. 7 pp.
In the Matter of the Consideration of Principles and Methods to be Applied in the Fixing of Rates to be Charged by Independent Producers for Natural Gas Sold in Interstate Commerce for Resale, Docket No. R-142; Comment on behalf of Consolidated Edison Company of New York. Jan. 6, 1955


Petroleum Administration for Defense. Proposed orders and related correspondence to the PSC, 1951. 17 items

Memoranda, resolutions, reports, and statements related to the Natural Gas Act, in relation to Federal Senate Bill 1084, 1952. 9 items

Correspondence to/from the PSC concerning amendments to the Natural Gas Act, 1951-1953. 16 items

Materials and correspondence related to the Hinshaw Bill, HR 3769 (1953), and HR 5976 (1954), pertaining to regulating natural gas companies. 23 items


Box 5 Natural Gas Materials, continued, 1950-1958

Materials and correspondence regarding the rates and operation of particular natural gas companies, 1950-1958. 29 items

Memoranda and correspondence related to the use and safety of natural gas appliances, 1954-1956. 11 items

Correspondence related to the April 7, 1955, conference on the increasing number of explosions or other mishaps related to natural gas transmission or distribution, held at the New York Office of the Public Service Commission. 16 items

Box 6 New York Telephone Company Materials and PSC Cases, 1949-1951

“Telephone Service in New York State; Telephone Plant Expansion; Telephone Rates; Telephone Taxes; Telephone Complaints.” [1949, no author]. 16 pp.


Sundry correspondence to/from Benjamin Feinberg concerning telephone company rates, and proposed sale of some of the company’s stock. June 1950-Feb. 1951. 6 items


Press release by the PSC, May 11, 1950, announcing the decision in the rate case of the New York Telephone Co. 13 pp. plus appendix

Typed information “For Chairman Feinberg” on Telephone Rates in New York State (6 pp.), referencing the May 11, 1950, decision by the PSC, and Gas Rates – Increases and Reductions (7 pp.)

State of New York Supreme Court Brief for Public Service Commission, In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York for an Order pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil


6/2/1 Petition to the PSC by the New York Telephone Co. for new rate schedules, January 26, 1951. 7 pp. [preparer's note: this would become Case 15235]


6/2/4 Case 15235. Memorandum and correspondence regarding the PSC decision and distribution of the Opinion. 4 items

6/2/5 Press Release, New York Telephone Co., asking the PSC to reconsider its request for rate increases which were denied by the PSC on October 3 [1951]. 2 pp.

6/3 Case 15235. New York Telephone Co. rate increases, section of PSC Hearing transcript, testimony and exhibits of George Terborgh and Alexander Sachs, pages 214-425, April 1951

6/4 Case 15235. New York Telephone Co. rate increases, section of PSC Hearing transcript, testimony and exhibits relative to proof of value of the property, pages 426-539, April 1951. Also an undated summary/assessment of the issue. 8 pp.

6/5 Case 15235. New York Telephone Co. rate increases, section of PSC Hearing transcript, cross-examination testimony and exhibits of George Terborgh, pages 1435-1533, June 1851

Box 7 New York Telephone Company Materials and Cases, 1951-1958

7/1 Case 15235. New York Telephone Co. rate increases, section of PSC Hearing transcript, cross-examination testimony and exhibits of Alexander Sachs, pages 1533-1664, June 1851


AT11 Case 15826. New York Telephone Co. Petition for Authority to issue $140,000,000 of common stock. See Series C, Box 12/8/4, Hearings, Commission file no. 61

7/3/1 Correspondence to/from Benjamin Feinberg regarding telephone company rates, May 1952. 2 items

7/3/2 “Certain Aspects of Inflation or Inflation and your Telephone Company,” presentation by Keith S. McHugh, President of NY Telephone Co., to New York State Chamber of Commerce, June 5, 1952. 11 pp.


Case 16548. Exhibits relating to Revenues, Expenses and Rate of Return to be
Referred to in the Oral Argument. Exhibit 57, R. H. Hughes witness. ca. June 1954


Memorandum on Behalf of New York State council of Retail Merchants, Inc., In


Case 16548. PSC Conclusion that Rate Increases are Not Justified. August 5, 1954, 47 pp.

Case 16548. PSC Order that New York Telephone Company cancel suspended

PSC Press Release, August 6, 1954, regarding its denial of 10 percent increase in

Correspondence to the Public Service Commission regarding New York Telephone rates and the Commission’s decision, 6 items, July-September 1954

filed with the PSC, with cover letter to Benjamin Feinberg


Case 16548. Brief of City of New York in Opposition to Petition for Rehearing, Sept. 7, 1954. 13 pp., with cover letter to Benjamin Feinberg

Case 16548. Proceeding on motion of the Commission as to certain proposed

State of New York Supreme Court Notice regarding the Application of New York Telephone Company for an order pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Act, against the Public Service Commission, relative to Case 16548, Dec. 1, 1954. 6 pp.

State of New York Supreme Court Notice regarding the Application of New York Hotel Association for an order pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Act, against members of the Public Service Commission, relative to Case 16548, Dec. 3, 1954. 7 pp.

Case 16956. PSC Order regarding New York Telephone Co. petition for issuing
850,000 stock shares at $100, and $75,000,000 of Refunding Mortgage Bonds.


Supreme Court Appellate Division, Brief for New York Telephone Company, Petitioner,
regarding the Application of New York Telephone Company for an order pursuant to
Article 78 of the Civil Practice Act, against the Public Service Commission, the City of New York, and Abraham & Straus, January 1955. 78 pp.

Supreme Court Appellate Division, Brief for Public Service Commission, regarding the
Application of New York Telephone Company for an order pursuant to Article 78 of the
Civil Practice Act, against the Public Service Commission and the City of New York, and Abraham & Straus, March 1955. 79 pp.

7/8 Court of Appeals, State of New York, Notice of Motion, Affidavit and Brief in Support of Motion for Leave to Appeal to the Court of Appeals, regarding the Application of New York Telephone Company for an order pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Act, against the Public Service Commission, the City of New York, and Abraham & Straus, May 1955. 159 pp.

7/9 Sundry correspondence, data, and memoranda, and press releases related to New York Telephone rates, June 1955-January 1958. 20 items

Box 8 Railroad Materials, 1949-1958
8/1 Railroad Grade-crossing Eliminations, correspondence and proceedings, 1949-1950. 18 items
8/2 Railroad Grade-crossing Eliminations, correspondence and cases, 1951. 21 items
8/3 Railroad Grade-crossing Eliminations, correspondence, cases, newspaper items, 1952-1954, 22 items
8/4 Railroad Grade-crossing Eliminations, correspondence and cases, 1955. 22 items
8/5 Railroad Grade-crossing Eliminations, correspondence and cases, 1956-1958, 26 items
8/6 New York City Area Transit Service Materials: State Island Railway Company, Third Avenue Transit Corporation. 1952, 1954. 4 items
8/7 Delaware & Hudson Railroad, Application with respect to a Conditional Sale Agreement Covering the Purchase of Equipment not in Excess of $15,800,000. PSC Case 15719. Briefs, memoranda and correspondence, 1952. 7 items
8/9 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, PSC Case 17392 regarding operations, 1955. 3 items
8/10 Sundry correspondence, memoranda, presentations, etc. related to various railroad operations, problems, fares, and Railroad Law, 1951-1957. 10 items
8/11 Increased Railroad Freight Rates, briefs and correspondence related thereto, 1956. 6 items
8/12 New York Central Railroad. Application to the PSC to increase commutation and multi-ride fares, 1956. 13 pp. plus maps/charts
8/13 New York Central Railroad. Correspondence and newspaper items related to the company’s operation, 1958. 28 items
8/14 Sundry correspondence, memoranda, presentations, related to railroad issues, 1958. 25 items

Box 9 Long Island Rail Road Materials, 1949-1955
9/1 Long Island Rail Road Investigation 1949, concerning rates, fares, service, revenue, reorganization, and relationship with the Pennsylvania Railroad; reports, briefs, correspondence, news releases. 16 items
9/2 Long Island Rail Road accidents/wrecks, correspondence and reports: accident near Jamaica, Long Island, Nov. 1950; Valley Stream Station wreck, Dec. 1950; draft report
1951. 4 items. Four photographs are filed in 77.1 Series G, Photographs, numbers 313-316

9/3 Long Island Rail Road Commission, reports, hearing, and proposed Legislation, 1951. 7 items

9/4 Long Island Rail Road, sundry correspondence and reports on the operations of the company, 1950-1952. 13 items plus attachments

9/5 Long Island Rail Road Reorganization, report and brief 1954-1955. 2 items

Box 10 Long Island Rail Road Investigation, 1957

10/1 Correspondence, memoranda, and newspapers items related to the company’s operations, 1957. 16 items

10/2 Investigation Exhibits 1-5:

/1 Report on Investigation and Study of the Charges Made by Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Against the Long Island Rail Road Co. for Accounting and Other Clerical Services Performed in the Various Departments of Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and Related Matters. Sept. 23, 1957


/3 Use by the Long Island Rail Road Co. of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company’s Manhattan Terminal and Adjacent Facilities. Oct. 22, 1957

/4 Report on Investigation of Floating Service Rendered by the Long Island Rail Road Co. for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Nov. 12, 1957

/5 Use by the New York Connecting Railroad Co. and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. of Certain Facilities on the Bay Ridge Branch of the Long Island Rail Road Co. Nov. 12, 1957

10/3 Investigation Exhibits 6-11:

/6 History of the Long Island Rail Road Company’s Passenger Fares. Nov. 14, 1957

/7 Present Commutation Fares of the Long Island Railroad and other Railroads to and from the City of New York. Nov. 15, 1957

/8 Present Commutation Fares of the Long Island Rail Road and other Railroads to and from the City of New York, part 2, Interstate Fares. Nov. 15, 1957


/10 Division of Freight Rates. Nov. 15, 1957

/11 Report on Financial Results of Operations of the Long Island Rail Road Company During the 1946-1956 Period and for Three Years as a Railroad Redevelopment Corporation. Nov. 22, 1957

10/4 Investigation Exhibits 12-16:

/12 The Long Island Rail Road Company, the Rehabilitation Program and Three Years’ Experience Thereunder. Nov. 20, 1957


/14 The Long Island Rail Road Company Intercompany Billings and Adjustments under Consideration. Nov. 25, 1957

/15 Passenger Train Service of the Long Island Rail Road Company and Related Matters. Nov. 14, 1957
Investigation Exhibits 17-20:

Description of Way and Certain Structures of the Long Island Rail Road Company Including Physical Condition. Nov. 14, 1957

The Long Island Rail Road Company Type and Condition of Passenger Cars; Rehabilitation of Car Trucks; Informal Service Complaints. Nov. 19, 1957

Survey of Interlocking Plants, Signal Systems, Speed Control Systems, and Other Protective Devices Used on the Long Island Rail Road Company. Nov. 19, 1957

Inspection of Diesel-Electric Locomotive Equipment of the Long Island Rail Road Company. Nov. 15, 1957

Box 11 Briefs Associated with Various Utilities, 1950-1958


11/1/2 Before the Interstate Commerce Commission, re Reduced Rates [of transport] on Manufactured Iron and Steel. March 31, 1950. 20 pp. plus appendices


11/2/1 Arkansas Public Service Commission, copies of three court documents, with cover letter, relating to a roofing company, sent to Benjamin Feinberg as Chair of the New York Public Service Commission.


Case 18876. Brief of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., In the Matter of the Application of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., to issue $18,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, etc. April 10, 1958. 50 pp.

In the Matter of the Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to Rates of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. for electric service. Reply to Motion to Cancel Tariffs. Sept. 19, 1958. 23 pp.

**Box 12** Public Service Commission “Special Cases” Hearings, 26-58. Listed in the order as numbered and filed by Feinberg’s office. Most include the Commission’s subsequent “Order” or decision.

12/1 List of “Special Cases” 26-204 (dates range from 1951 to 1956)

12/2/1 (26) Case 10500. Village of Bath, proceeding in respect to original cost of its operating gas property. March 17, 1952

12/2/2 (27) Case 15696. Iroquois Gas Corporation, to issue $1,800,000 of promissory notes. March 27, 1952

12/2/3 (28) Re: Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corp., revision of tariffs. April 24, 1952

12/2/4 (29) Re: Berkshire Telephone Corp., revision of tariff. April 7, 1952

12/3/1 (30) Case 15689. Long Island Railroad Co., debtor, to increased passenger fares. April 9, 1952

12/3/2 (31) Case 15132. Andrew Simone, motion as to rates for water service, and as to property and equipment. April 9, 1952

12/3/3 (32) Case 15724. Rochester Telephone Corp., to create new class of preferred stock and to issue 60,000 shares of such. April 10, 1952

12/4/1 (33) Case 15719. Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co., with respect to conditional sale agreement covering the purchase of equipment. April 16, 1952.

12/4/2 (34) Case 15734. Schenck Transportation Co., Inc., to issue evidences of indebtedness for the acquisition of five buses. April 17, 1952

12/4/3 (35) Case 15709. Commonwealth Water Co., for approval to sell its waterworks to the Town of Woodbury Water District. April 18, 1952

12/4/4 (36) Case 15678. Rutland Railway Corp, to discontinue all services and abandon its Altona station, Clinton County, NY. April 22, 1952

12/4/5 (37) Re: In the Matter of Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. and United Natural Gas Company, to increase rate. April 18, 1952

12/4/6 (38) Case 15233. Adirondack Transit Lines, Inc., complaints of its service by 100+ persons on its routes north of Glens Falls. April 30, 1952

12/4/7 (39) Re: Accounting for Employee Pensions and Benefits. April 29, 1952

12/4/8 (40) Case 15766. New York State Electric & Gas Corp., to issue not more than 300,000 shares of stock without par value. May 2, 1952

12/5/1 (41) Case 14620. Mayor and President of the Common Council of Buffalo, NY, for reconstruction of roadways over the tracks of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Co., May 5, 1952

12/5/2 (42) Case 15480. William Draper, Jr, Trustee of Long Island Railroad Co., Debtor, for authority to collect a non-refundable excess charge on cash fares. May 8, 1952

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(43) Re: Recommended procedural changes in connection with the discontinuance of hearing orders and the use of notice of hearing. April 21, 1952

(44) Re: Suggestion of Halsey, Stuart & Co. that the Commission discontinue the practice of issuing resolutions in security issue proceedings. May 19, 1952

(45) Case 15781. Long Island Lighting Co., to issue 100,000 shares of its preferred stock. May 20, 1952


(47) Case 15676. Upstate Telephone Corp of New York, to increase rates, charges and rentals. May 22, 1952


(49) Case 15776. Triboro Coach Corp., to issue evidence of indebtedness for the acquisition of 15 buses. June 4, 1952


(51) Case 15768. Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., to change 50,000 shares of common stock without par value into 250,000 shares of common stock without par value. June 9, 1952

(52) Case 14166. On Motion of the Commission as to restrictions against the furnishing of natural or mixed gas for space heating. May 19, 1952

(53) Case 15766. New York State Electric & Gas Corp., to issue not more than 300,000 shares of common stock without par value. June 10, 1952

(54) Case 14944. New York Water Service Corp., Woodhaven Plant, investigation on Motion of the Commission into rates, rules and regulations in certain tariffs filed by them. June 10, 1952

(55) Re: Memorandum by Mr. Nexsen on effect of natural or mixed gas on accuracy of gas meters installed on customers' premises. June 4, 1952

(56) Case 15670. Ogden Telephone Co., to issue $165,000 promissory note, and to issue preferred stock and common stock. June 17, 1952


(58) Case MT-1195. Extension application of Endres Delivery, Inc. for certificate of public convenience to operate as a common carrier by motor vehicle. June 19, 1952


(60) Case 15785. New York Water Service Corp., Rochester Plant, on motion of the Commission as to changes in rates and charges. June 20, 1952


Box 13 Public Service Commission “Special Cases” Hearings, 62-86

(62) Case 15699. Finger Lakes Telephone Corp., to amend its incorporation certificate; issue shares of common and preferred stock; etc. June 10, 1952

(63) Case 15605. Allegheny Telephone Co., Inc., to amend its certificates; issue promissory notes, and issue 6500 shares of preferred stock. June 20, 1952
13/1/4 (65) Case 14282. Birmingham Gas Works, on motion of the Commission as to filed rates and charges. June 30, 1952
13/1/5 (66) Case 14944. New York Water Service Corp., Woodhaven Plant, on Motion of the Commission as to rates, charges and regulations. June 24, 1952
13/1/6 (67) Case 15547a, b. Jamaica Water Supply Co., on motion of the Commission as to proposal to meter water used by residents in New Hyde Park area. May 16, 1952
13/2/1 (68) Case 15694. County Transportation Co., Inc. for permission to increase fares for omnibus service. July 11, 1952
13/2/3 (70) Case 15834. Delaware Telephone Co., to issue common capital stock, and authority to issue bonds. July 16, 1952
13/2/4 (71) Case 15867. Rochester Transit Corp., on motion of the Commission as to changes in rates and charges. July 17, 1952
13/2/5 (72) Case 15861. Syracuse Transit Corp., on motion of the Commission as to changes in rates and charges. July 22, 1952
13/2/6 (73) Case 15593. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., to issue 1 million stock shares and $15 million principal amount of mortgage bonds. Dec. 19, 1951
13/3 (74) Case 14279. Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, on motion of the Commission as to changes in rates and charges. July 25, 1951
13/4/1 (75) Case 12455. Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, on motion of the Commission as to rates and charges for electric service. Aug. 1, 1952
13/4/4 (78) Re: Progress report of various gas and electric companies regarding their respective tariffs prohibiting submetering. Interoffice Memorandum, Aug. 5, 1952
13/4/5 (79) Case 15736. United Traction Company, on motion of the Commission as to revised fares. Aug. 1, 1952
13/4/8 (82) Case 15900. Westchester Citizens’ Transportation Committee, for approval of transactions related to the sale of stock of the Yonkers Railroad Company. Aug. 31, 1952
13/5/1 (83) Case 15685. Complaint of 25+ persons against Carpenter’s Rapid Transit, Inc., as to service between Waverly and Bath and intermediate points. Aug. 29, 1952
13/5/2 (84) Re: Kings County Lighting Co., proposal to discontinue servicing customer-owned gas appliances on or before August 15, 1952. July 24, 1952
13/5/3 (85) Case 15830. Home Gas Company, for authority to issue certain common stock and notes. Sept. 24, 1952

**Box 14 Public Service Commission “Special Cases” Hearings, 87-116**
14/1/1  (87) Re: Intra-office Memorandum by Counsel Walsh dated Sept. 9, 1952, to the Commission, relative to rule governing practice before Commission by former employees.  Plus memorandum of Aug. 22, 1952
14/1/2  (88) Case 15566.  Children’s Bus Service, Inc., on motion of the Commission covering the safety of operation and equipment of the company.  Oct. 15, 1952
14/1/3  (89) Case 15739.  Rensselaer Water Company, on motion of the Commission as to rates and charges for water service.  Oct. 15, 1952
14/1/4  (90) Case 12877.  All common carriers of property by motor vehicle, on motion of the Commission as to rate, charges, classification of property and regulations.  Oct. 21, 1952
14/1/5  (91) Case 15969.  Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. for consent to transfer franchises and a gas system located in Ontario County, to New York State Electric & Gas Corp.  Oct. 22, 1952
14/1/6  (92) Case 15927.  Rochester Telephone Corp., for approval of sale of $5 million first mortgage bonds.  Oct. 23, 1952
14/1/7  (93) Case MT-2716.  Application of E. De Forest Blankman and Howard B. Crawford, doing business as Blankman-Crawford Trucking Co, for a certificate of public convenience to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle.  Oct. 6, 1952
14/1/8  (94) Case 15953.  Long Island Lighting Co. for authority to issue $20 million principal amount of first mortgage bonds.  Oct. 25, 1952
14/1/9  (95) Case 15686.  On motion of the Commission as to the apparatus and property and the method employed by gas corporations, gas and electric corporations and municipalities supplying gas in the transmission, distribution and sale of gas.  Nov. 7, 1952.  Plus a copy of the “Opinion of the Commission”
14/2/1  (96) Re: Injunction proceedings against seven Brooklyn school bus operators.  Dec. 3, 1952 Intra-office memorandum, plus undated Supreme Court finding
14/2/2  (97) Case 15896.  City of Jamestown electric services, on motion of the Commission as to proposed changes in rates, charges, rules and regulations.  Dec. 9, 1952
14/2/3  (98) Case 15736.  United Traction Company, on motion of the Commission as to revised fares proposed by the company.  Dec. 9, 1952
14/2/5  (100) Case 15786.  Rockland Gas Co., Inc., for authority to transfer franchise, works and system to Rockland Light and Power Company and to acquire 122,000 shares of common stock of Rockland Light and Power Company, and to issue 122,000 shares of its common capital stock.  Dec. 1, 1952
14/2/6  (101) Re: Progress report of various gas and electric companies who filed amendments to their respective tariffs prohibiting submetering.  Dec. 19, 1952
14/2/6  (no #) Case 15948.  Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., for approval of the merger of Staten Island Edison Corporation.  Dec. 24, 1952
14/3/2  (103) Case 15768. Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, for authority to change 50,000 shares of common stock into 250,000 shares of common stock without par value. Petition for rehearing. Jan. 7, 1953
14/3/3  (104) Case 16037. Crystal City Gas Company, for authority to change par value of stock, and afford stockholders cumulative voting and pre-emptive rights. Jan. 19, 1953
14/3/4  (105) Case 15965. Warwick Valley Telephone Company for authority to issue $275,000 principal amount First Mortgage Bonds. Jan. 8, 1953
14/3/5  (106) Case 8141. In the matter of the proceeding, under the Grade Crossing Elimination Act, for the elimination of existing highway-railroad crossings operated by the Long Island Rail Road Company. Jan. 8, 1953
14/4/2  (108) Case MT-3946. Van Namee’s Express, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle, and to transfer a portion of certificate to Van Curler Trucking Corp. Oct. 23, 1952
14/4/4  (110) Case 15972. The Cazenovia Electric Company, for authority to sell mortgage bonds, preferred and common stock, and amend its certificate of incorporation. Feb. 4, 1953
14/5/1  (111) Re: Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, filing amendments to gas rate schedule. March 17, 1953
14/5/2  (112) Re: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., amendments to gas rate schedule. March 16, 1953
14/5/3  (113) Re: Kings County Lighting Company, amendments to gas rate schedule. March 17, 1953
14/5/4  (114) Case 15882. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., on motion of the Commission as to proposed changes in rates and charges. March 11, 1953
14/5/5  (115) Case 14599. Indian Lake Power and Light Corp. and Charles H. Wilson, on motion of the Commission as to propriety of a contract between them. March 17, 1953
14/6  (116) Case 15508. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., on motion of the Commission as to rates and charges for gas. March 25, 1953

Box 15 Public Service Commission “Special Cases” Hearings, 117-142
15/1/1  (117) Case 16031. Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corp. for approval to amend its certificate of incorporation, and to issue 2500 shares of new stock. March 23, 1953.
15/1/3  (119) Case 16076. Middle Atlantic Conference, proposal to establish provisions and additional charges for expedited collection and delivery service at New York City. March 27, 1953
15/1/4 (120) Case 15613. Long Island Lighting Company to increase the thermal content of gas to 1000 BTU per cubic foot, and convert ca. 35,000 additional customer to such gas service. April 7, 1953

15/1/5 (121) Re: Rochester Transit Corp., to increase fares in Tariff P.S.C.-N.Y., effective April 19, 1953

15/1/6 (122) Case 15686. On motion of the Commission as to the apparatus and property and the method employed by gas corporations, gas and electric corporations and municipalities supplying gas in the transmission, distribution and sale of gas. April 14, 1953

15/1/7 (123) Case 16176. Oneida County Rural Telephone Company, to amend its certificate of incorporation for authority to issue certain common and preferred stock. June 15, 1953

15/1/8 (124) Case 16123. Long Island Lighting Company, on motion of the Commission as to the company's practices in furnishing gas to new customers, and the accounts and records related thereto. June 24, 1953

15/2/1 (125) Case 16030. Delhi Telephone Company, to amend its certificate of incorporation and to issue certain mortgage bonds and preferred stock. June 29, 1953


15/2/3 (127) Case MT-7286. Authority of motor carriers to serve commercial zones and areas adjacent to cities, villages and unincorporated communities. ca. July 1953

15/2/4 (128) Case 14808. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., on motion of the Commission as to account and records of the corporation, and the original cost of the property, and the depreciation existing therein. July 3, 1953

15/2/5 (129) Cases 3286 & 10827. William G. Schultz, doing business under the name Albany, Colonie, Schenectady Bus Line, etc. Champlain Bus Corp. for a certificate of public convenience to operate a bus line between Albany and the international border with Canada. July 8, 1953

15/2/6 (130) Case 16231. Newport Telephone Company, for permission to issue $25,000 of mortgage bonds. July 21, 1953

15/2/7 (131) Case 15859. New York Water Service Corp, on motion of the Commission as to changes in rates, charges, rules and regulations for water service (Merrick District). July 24, 1953

15/2/8 (132) Case 15434. On motion of the Commission as to practices of motor common and contract carriers with vehicles owned by others, the interchange of vehicles between such carriers, and the lease of vehicles by such carriers. July 9, 1953

15/3 (133) Case 16317. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp, to issue $6,000,000 convertible debentures, shares of common stock upon conversion of said debentures, and issue 160,000 shares of common stock. Aug. 25, 1953

15/4/1 (134) Case 16305. New York Central Railroad Co., on motion of the commission to discontinue Adirondack Division trains numbers 2 and 3 operating between Utica and Lake Placid. Sept. 11, 1953


15/4/3 (136) Case 15434. On motion of the Commission as to practices of motor common and contract carriers with vehicles owned by others, the interchange of vehicles
between such carriers, and the lease of vehicles by such carriers. Petition for modification of order. Oct. 8, 1953, with various attachments to Oct. 26

15/5/1 (137) Case 15907. Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York, Globe Operating Company, Inc. and Uris Building, Inc., for permission to submeter electricity to non-residential tenants. Oct. 15, 1953

15/5/2 (138) Case 16381. On motion of the Commission as to whether the regulations, practices, equipment and appliances of Frank L. Gould are unsafe or improper. Oct. 27, 1953

15/5/3 (139) Cases 6246, 6811, 14614, 16246, 16379, 16380, 16401. Cayuga Omnibus Corp. to operate a motor bus line between Auburn, Cayuga County, and Syracuse, Onondaga County. Nov. 4, 1953


15/6/1 (141) Case 15907. Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York, Globe Operating Company, Inc. and Uris Building, Inc., for permission to submeter electricity to non-residential tenants. Petition for rehearing. Nov. 30, 1953

15/6/2 (no #) Case 16527. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, to issue mortgage bonds. Nov. 30, 1953

15/6/3 (no #) Case 16524. Republic Light, Heat and Power, to change thermal content in gas in certain territories. Dec. 4, 1953


15/6/5 (142) Case 16519. Syracuse Transit Corp., on motion of the Commission as to the rates and charges of said company. Dec. 29, 1953, plus Jan. 1954 memorandum

Box 16 Public Service Commission “Special Cases” Hearings, 143-175

16/1/1 (143) Case 16369. New York Central Railroad Co. to execute conditional sale agreement to purchase 114 diesel locomotives. Petition for rehearing and for refund of $2,536 filing fee. Jan. 8, 1954

16/1/2 (144) Case 16556. Long Island Rail Road, increased commutation fares. Application for rehearing. Jan. 9, 1954

16/1/3 (145) Case 11626. Proceeding under the Grade Crossing Elimination Act, for the elimination of existing highway-railroad crossings operated by the Long Island Rail Road Company (at specified locations). Dec. 11, 1953

16/1/4 (146) Case 16384. Complaints of the Mayors of Buffalo and Niagara Falls against the fare increase of Niagara Frontier Transit System, Inc. March 2, 1954


16/2/2 (148) Case 16638. Long Island Lighting Company, to issue 70,000 shares of preferred stock. Feb. 23, 1954

16/2/3 (149) Case 16559. Red Jacket Telephone Company, to issue $85,000 first mortgage bonds. Feb. 19, 1954

16/2/4 (150) Case 14907. Brooklyn Union Gas Company, as to its accounts and records, and the original cost of its property, and the depreciation existing therein. Feb. 23, 1954

16/2/5 (151) Re: “Full Crew Law” bills, A. Int. 922, Pr. 933, S. Int. 861, Pr. 881. Feb. 18, 1954

16/2/6 (152) Case 16014. Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corp. to discontinue operation of certain trains between Whitehall and Plattsburgh. Petition for rehearing. Feb. 19, 1954
16/2/7 (153) Case 16002. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, for approval of the merger of New York Steam Corp. and for approval of certificate of extension of purpose. Feb. 25, 1954

16/2/8 (154) Case 16634. New York State Electric & Gas Corp., to issue 50,000 shares of preferred stock. Feb. 26, 1954

16/3/1 (155) Case 13177. Long Island Lighting Company, for authority to make increases in its rates and charges for gas. April 22, 1954

16/3/2 (156) Case 16590. Chenango & Unidilla Telephone Corp. for authority to issue $1,000,000 of First Mortgage Bonds. April 26, 1954

16/3/3 (157) Case 16720. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. for authority to issue 210,000 shares of preferred stock. April 28, 1954


16/3/6 (160) Re: Corning Natural Gas Corp. (formerly Crystal City Gas Co.), pension plan. June 28, 1954

16/3/7 (161) Re: NARUC Committee on Accounts and Statistics, revisions of electric, gas and water systems of accounts. June 4, 1954


16/4/4 (164 sic) Case 16849. General Telephone co. of Upstate New York, Inc., to amend certificate of incorporation and to issue 50,000 shares of preferred stock, 10,000 shares of common stock, and 60,000 shares of common stock in exchange for 15,000 outstanding shares of $100 par value common stock. Dec. 1, 1954

16/4/5 (165) Case 17010. Orange County Telephone Company to amend certificate of incorporation and issue 2500 shares of preferred stock and $350,000 of first mortgage bonds. Nov. 30, 1954

16/5/1 (166) all March 3, 1955:
Re: Brooklyn Borough Gas Company. Statement No. 8 to Gas Rate Schedule
Brooklyn Union Gas Company. Statement No. 7 to Gas Rate Schedule
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York. Statement No. 9 to Gas Rate Schedule
Kings County Lighting Company. Statement No. 8 to Gas Rate Schedule

16/5/2 (167) Cases 9638 and 16019. Rules re the filing of contracts for the construction, improvement or extension of utility plant. March 8, 1955


16/5/5 (170) Cases 16775 and 16799. As to revised rates for the transportation of petroleum asphalt in tank trucks, filed by S.V.; Gianniny, Agent, and Frontier Delivery, Inc. Feb. 25, 1955
16/5/6 (171) Re: Long Island Lighting Company, filing amendments to P.S.C. No. 6, Electricity. March 8, 1955
16/5/7 (172) Case 17162. Midstate Telephone Co., Inc., to issue $150,000 of Mortgage Bonds, etc., and amendment of certificate of incorporation. March 22, 1955
16/6/1 (173) Case 17021. Ausable Valley Telephone Co., Inc., to amend certificate of incorporation, to issue 600 shares of preferred stock, and transfer $42,350 from surplus to capital. March 10, 1954
16/6/2 (174) Case 16537. Complaint as to lack of right-of-way fencing provided by Long Island Rail Road Company, west of Covert Ave. in New Hyde Park, Nassau County. March 10, 1954
16/6/3 (175) Case 16842. Rockland Light and Power Company, to issue $10,000 of sinking fund debentures, etc. April 5, 1955

Box 17 Public Service Commission “Special Cases” Hearings, 176-204
17/1/1 (176) Re: Request by the State Authority for determination as to whether the City of Plattsburgh is correctly applying its S.C. No. 4 rate to the electric service of the Department of Public Works storehouse and office. May 26, 1955
17/1/4 (179) Case 17005. Stockton Telephone Company, to issue certain common and preferred stock, etc., and transfer $9,800 from surplus to capital. June 14, 1955
17/1/5 (180) Cases 17240 and 17251. Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corp., to amend its certificate of incorporation and to issue $500,000 par value common stock. June 28, 1955
17/2/1 (183) Re: Onondaga County Condemnation Proceeding, Onondaga County Water Authority. Sept. 14, 1955
17/2/2 (184) Case 17221. Continental Village, Inc., to transfer a portion of its works and system to Continental Village Water District. Sept. 19, 1955
17/2/3 (185) Case 17393. New York State Electric & Gas Corp., to issue $25,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds. Oct. 3, 1955
17/2/6 (188) Case 17428. Port Byron Telephone Company, to issue $125,000 of mortgage bonds, etc., and to amend its certificate of incorporation. Nov. 25, 1955
17/2/7 (189) Case 17487. Jamestown Telephone Corp. to issue stocks and bonds and to transfer a stated amount to surplus. Nov. 28, 1955

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17/3/2 (192) Case 17716. Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corp., to issue $150,000 of first mortgage bonds, etc. April 9, 1956
17/3/3 (193) Case 17779. Pennsylvania Electric Company, to acquire all the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Waverly Electric Light and Power Company. April 12, 1956
17/4/2 (197) Case 17930. Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corp., to merge Cummings Telephone Corp. with Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corp.. Feb. 14, 1957
17/4/3 (198) Case 18318. New York Telephone Company, to amend its certificate of incorporation and to issue 1,400,000 shares of common stock and $70,000,000 principal amount of refunding mortgage bonds. April 9, 1957
17/4/4 (199) Case 18275. Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corp., to issue $1,000,000 principal amount convertible debentures. April 15, 1957
17/4/5 (200) Re: Disposition of Applications for Permits as Contract Carriers of Passengers. July 17, 1957
17/5/2 (202) Several cases, all Nov. 4, 1957:
Case 618. C. Henry Abbey, to discontinue omnibus operations (Port Chester and Rye) Case 3842. County Transportation Company, Inc., to discontinue omnibus operations (Port Chester and Rye) Case 3843. County Transportation Company, Inc., to discontinue omnibus operations (Mamaroneck) Case 4222. County Transportation Company, Inc., to discontinue operations (Rye) Case 4273. New York and Stamford Railway Company, to substitute buses in place of cars on portions of its route, and for approval of Declaration of Abandonment and to transfer works and system
17/5/3 (203) Case 18520. Proposed discontinuance by New York Central Railroad Company of trains 4 and 5 between Lake Clear Junction and Malone on its Adirondack Division. Nov. 21, 1957
17/5/4 (204) Case 18519. Proposed discontinuance by New York Central Railroad Company of trains 3, 7, 8, 18 operating between Syracuse and Rochester on its Auburn Branch, petition for rehearing. April 18, 1957
Series D
Benjamin F. Feinberg Correspondence 1938-1958

Boxes 1 through 15: Correspondence to/from Benjamin F. Feinberg as New York State Senator. A-Z folders correspond to the initial of the last name of the sender

Box 1: 1938, 67 items, including 52 letters of congratulation to/from B. Feinberg for being re-elected Senator.
1939, folders A-Z. 645 items
1939, February 25. Folder of copies of letters from B. Feinberg to other senators, requesting their support to become Temporary President of the Senate. 24 items

Box 2: 1940, folders A-Z. 636 items
1940, November. Folder of congratulatory telegrams and letters to/from B. Feinberg for being re-elected Senator. 80 items

Box 3: 1941, folders A-Z. 556 items
1942, November. Folder of congratulatory telegrams and letters to/from B. Feinberg for being re-elected Senator. 73 items

Box 4: 1942, folders A-Z. 1,932 items

1943, folders A-F. 140 items

Box 5: 1943, folders G-Z. 525 items
1944, folders A-G. 288 items

Box 6: 1944, folders H-Z. 620 items

Box 7: 1944, All are congratulatory letters to/from Benjamin Feinberg for being appointed President pro tempore of the Senate.
folder A/B/C 62 items
folder D/E/F/G 54 items
folder H/K/L 70 items
folder M/N/O 60 items
folder P/R/S 60 items
folder T/U/V/W/Y 34 items
340 total

Box 8: 1945, folders A-R. 590 items

Box 9: 1945, folders S-Z. 180 items

Box 10: 1946, folders A-Q. 852 items
Box 11: 1946, folders R-Z. 266 items
        1947, folders A-H. 491 items

Box 12: 1947, folders J-Z. 583 items

Box 13: 1948, folders A-K. 554 items

Box 14: 1948, folders L-Z. 570 items

Box 15: 1949, folders A-Z. 99 items

Boxes 16 through 19: Correspondence to/from Benjamin Feinberg while Chairperson of
the New York State Public Service Commission. A-Z folders correspond to the initial of
the last name of the sender

Box 16: 1949-1956, Folder of correspondence from/to B. Feinberg regarding requests
        for assistance in gaining admission to colleges/universities. 12 cases
        1950, folders A-Z. 95 items
        1950, Two folders of letters concerning preparations and invitees to the
        Honorary Dinner Committee, for the May 7, 1950, testimonial dinner in
        New York City for Benjamin Feinberg, with proceeds to go to the Camp
        Loyaltown for Under-privileged Boys organization in Hunter, NY. 106 items
        1951, folders A-Z. 52 items

Box 17: 1951, 1953, Folder of seasonal holiday cards and personal notes to Benjamin
        and Leah Feinberg. 63 items

Box 18: 1952, folders A-Z. 36 items
        1953, folders A-Z. 69 items
        1954, folders A-Z. 21 items

Box 19: 1955, folders A-Z. 27 items
        1955, November. Folder of congratulatory letters to/from Feinberg for being
        elected President of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities
        Commissioners (NARUC) at the Ashville convention. 51 items
        1956, folders A-Z. 36 items
        1956, August. Folder of August letters from/to Feinberg praising individuals
        and companies that contributed to the success of the NARUC convention
        in San Francisco. 23 items
        1957, folders A-Z. 25 items
        1958, folders A-Z. 16 items
        1958, November. Folder of get-well letters to B. Feinberg while in the hospital
        in Phoenix, Arizona, and lists of individuals from whom cards, letters and
        flowers were received. 30 items
Box 1  Oversize
1/1  Benj. F. Feinberg, Mooers High School Diploma, June 23, 1908
1/2  Benjamin F. Feinberg, New York State Law Practice Certificate, Nov. 11, 1911
1/3  Benjamin F. Feinberg, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, membership certificate, Plattsburg Lodge No. 621, January 16, 1913
1/4  Benjamin Franklin Feinberg, Enrollment Certificate, Grand Army of Princes, Free Masons, Albany Consistory, July 20, 1915
1/5  Marriage Certificate, Benjamin Feinberg and Leah Mendelsohn, Beth Israel Congregation, Plattsburgh, New York, June 3, 1914
1/6  Poster.  Re-Elect Benjamin F. Feinberg for District Attorney [Oct. 1913] 3 copies
1/7  Poster.  Re-Elect Benjamin F. Feinberg, Republican Candidate for State Senator
1/8  Benjamin F. Feinberg, appointment certificate as Delegate-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention, Albany, December 15, 1937
1/9  Benjamin F. Feinberg, Apostolic Benediction certificate on the occasion of the erection of a monument in honor of St. Isaac Joques at Lake George, N.Y. [ca. 1939]
1/10 Souvenir folder of the "Testimonial Dinner to the Hon. Benjamin F. Feinberg, Plattsburgh, New York, January 27, 1944." Includes newspaper article, list of attendees, and letters of regret from individuals who were not able to attend
1/11 Benjamin F. Feinberg, Resolution certificate from the State of New York In Assembly, expressing regrets for him departing the Senate, and congratulations on being appointed Chair of the Public Service Commission, March 30, 1949
1/12 Benjamin F. Feinberg, Appointment Certificate as Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Attested by Thomas E. Dewey, Governor, March 30, 1949
1/13 Albany Art Union print copy of photographs of the members of the New York State Senate for 1933-1934, in folder
1/14 Photograph, tinted.  Benjamin Feinberg working at his desk, late 1940s. (11"x14")
1/15 Photograph in the Senate hall in Albany, with Governor Thomas Dewey speaking to a large and diverse audience at what may be a memorial, ca. 1945.  Perhaps in honor or Franklin Roosevelt who died on April 12, 1945.  (12"x15")
1/16 Seating Diagram of the Senate chamber, 1947.  Feinberg's position is No. 38.  (16"x21")
1/17 Photograph, Feb. 9, 1949.  "Senate Majority Leader Benjamin F. Feinberg presiding over a Joint Session of the Legislature convened for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Regents.  Senator Feinberg in the absence from the State of both Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Lt. Governor Joe R. Hanley on this date, occupied the unique position of being Acting Lt. Governor and Acting Governor" (11"x14")
1/18 Aerial photograph of Champlain College and Plattsburg, 1949 (14"x20").  Given to Benjamin Feinberg by Director Robert H. Quinn, for Feinberg's efforts in behalf of the college.  With cover letter dated October 6, 1949
Certificate, with attached ink pen, signed by Governor Averell Harriman reading, in part, “This is to certify that the pen hereunto affixed was used by me in approving Assembly Bill, Introductory Number 817, Print Number 826, by Mr. Feinberg, entitled An Act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the compensation of the county judge and the surrogate of Clinton county,” March 1, 1957. (10”x16”)

Honorary Certificate presented to Honorable Benjamin F. Feinberg, “In Recognition of Your Services to this College and the State of New York in the Field of Education…” State University Teachers College at Plattsburgh, June 8, 1958, signed by George Angell and Harry Kehoe

Posthumous Senate Resolution honoring the service of Benjamin F. Feinberg, February 9, 1959, copies of which were transmitted to his daughters and son. (12”x17”)

Public Service Commission Memorial Resolution concerning the late Benjamin F. Feinberg, February 17, 1958, copies of which were presented to each member of Feinberg’s family. (13.5”x18.5”)

Resolution adopted by Joel Lodge No. 118  B’nai B’rith February 17, 1959, resolving that the Award of Citizen of the Year for 1958-59 be conferred posthumously upon Benjamin F. Feinberg, and presented to the members of his immediate family. (14”x19”)

Matted color photograph of the New York Senate in session. n.d. [late 1950s?] (11”x14”)

Matted original drawing by Fred Packer for publication in New York Daily Mirror, March 5, 1952, depicting N.Y. State Public Schools (depicted by a tree) being protected by iron fencing labelled as “Feinberg Act (Red Teacher Ban). Inscribed to Benjamin F. Feinberg with sincere personal regards, and signed by Fred L. Packer. (12”x18”)


Newspaper full page advertisement for Clinton Press of Plattsburgh, listing Benj. F. Feinberg as President, May 31, 1921


Box 2  Oversize

Bronze plaque, mounted on wood, 17”x19”, with raised inscription: “Award of Honor to Senator Benjamin F. Feinberg in Recognition of His Many Years of Devoted and Inspiring Public Service. Presented at Hotel Astor, May 7, 1950 by Camp Loyaltown, Inc., A Non-sectarian Camp for Underprivileged Boys”

Plaque with SUNY Plattsburgh College Seal and inscription: “Centennial Award of Honor presented posthumously to Benjamin F. Feinberg, Senator (1933-1949) in appreciation of significant and permanent contributions that celebrate the College’s past and ensure its promising future. Dr. Charles W. Warren President, Founders’ Day, June 15, 1989”

Ben. F. Feinberg mirrored paper weight showing his signature (3”x5”)

Benjamin Feinberg block print plates of his portrait. 3 items (2@2”x3”, 1@ 4”x6”)

Five 78 rpm record recordings in an album, of a Press Conference of Senator Benjamin Feinberg, recorded February 8, 1949, at radio station WOKO, Albany
Folder 1 Oversize Photographs
1/1 New York State Senate, April 1935 (9½" x 32")
1/2 New York State Senate, April 1937 (9½" x 31½")
1/3 New York State Senate, April 1939 (9½" x 31½")
1/4 New York State Senate, March 1947 (9½" x 33")

Folder 2 Oversize
2/1 Leah Mendelsohn, "Roll of Honor Certificate" for not being absent nor tardy for one school year ending June 25, 1897, as a member of Public Schools of Plattsburgh, N.Y.
2/2 Leah Mendelsohn, "Roll of Honor Certificate" for not being absent nor tardy for two school years ending June 24, 1898, as a member of Public Schools of Plattsburgh, N.Y.
2/3 Union University, Albany Law School, Bachelor of Laws diploma of Benjamin F. Feinberg, June 8, 1911 (17" x 22")
2/4 Hand drawn Happy Birthday poster for Senator Feinberg, of an eagle holding a banner from its beak, Oct. 23, 1948, “From all Your Friends at New York Republican State Committee Campaign Hdqt.” With 83 signatures, including that of Governor Thomas E. Dewey at the top (20" x 30")

Series F
Robert J. Feinberg Political Papers

Box/Folder/File
Box 1 Memorabilia, Election Campaign Materials, Court and Judgeship Papers, Speeches, Newspaper Scrapbook
1/1 Family memorabilia and World Book of Feinbergs, 1930s-1970s. 8 items
1/2 Plattsburgh Elks Club memorabilia, 1956, 1976, 1991. 6 items
1/3 Campaign mailing lists, including Town Offices and Rod & Gun Clubs, 1954-1958. 13 items
1/5 1956 Campaign speeches by Robert Feinberg and others, including endorsements, many of which were radio addresses. 11 items
1/6 Clinton County tabulations of voting results, 1946-1954 elections, 1956 Assembly election results
1/7 Papers by Robert Feinberg on the separation of County Judge and Family Court Judge, and a statement on the “Family Court Crisis,” 1972. 4 items
1/11 Speech by Robert Feinberg on “Significance of the Battle of Plattsburgh.” 1982 revision of a speech he had given in 1964, excerpts of which were published at the earlier date, and included here. 2 items
1/12 Newspaper articles on the retirement of Robert Feinberg, September 1988. 3 items
Boxes 2 through 37 are New York State Assembly materials for specified years; subjects as filed alphabetically by Robert Feinberg

Box 2  1956-1957, “A” through “B” Subjects

2/1  Acts Introduced in the Assembly by James Fitzpatrick, 1956.  4 items

Folders 2/2 through 2/18 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated correspondence where present:

2/2  No. 826, Jan. 23, 1957.  To amend the judiciary law, in relation to the compensation of the county judge and the surrogate of Clinton County

2/3  No. 1101, Jan. 29, 1957.  To amend the election law, in relation to schools for election inspectors in Clinton County

2/4  No. 1102, Jan. 29, 1957.  To amend the election law, in relation to adoption of the system of permanent personal registration in the city of Plattsburgh

2/5  No. 1103, Jan. 29, 1957.  To amend the election law, in relation to cancellation of registration for failure to vote

2/6  No. 1104, Jan. 29, 1957.  To amend the election law, in relation to check of registrants under permanent personal registration

2/7  No. 1105, Jan. 29, 1957.  To amend the election law, in relation to adoption of the system of permanent personal registration in certain cities

2/8  Nos. 2509, 4211, Feb. 12, 1957.  To effectuate, on the part of the state of New York, the declared purpose of the states of New York and Vermont with respect to the future operation, maintenance and control of the two highway bridges across Lake Champlain heretofore constructed by the Lake Champlain bridge commission pursuant to agreement or compact between such states, providing for their continued operation, maintenance and control, as free bridges, by such commission on behalf of such states, and for the method of payment of the expense thereof

2/9  No. 2738, Feb. 13, 1957.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to the tenure rights of certain employees disabled in the course of employment

2/10 No. 2739, Feb. 13, 1957.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to a minimum period for overtime

2/11 No. 2740, Feb. 13, 1957.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions for the increase of minimum salaries under subdivision four of section forty thereof, relating to increased minimum salaries

2/12 No. 2741, Feb. 13, 1957.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work

2/13 No. 2742, Feb. 13, 1957.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to extending to employees in the non-competitive class of the civil service, hourly and per diem employees having five years or more of service the provisions of law relating to the removal of employees in the competitive class of the civil service

2/14 No. 2743, Feb. 13, 1957.  To amend the tax law, in relation to excluding sick leave pay of employees from gross income

2/15 No. 2744, Feb. 13, 1957.  To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to exempting vehicle used as bookmobile from paying registration fees

2/16 No. 2845, Feb. 14, 1957.  To amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the amount of the bond to be filed by commission merchants selling livestock at auction
No. 3320, Feb. 19, 1957. To amend the correction law, in relation to the titles of certain security personnel

No. 3706, Feb. 19, 1957. To amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the appointment of the executive officer of county boards

**Folders 2/19 through 2/36, Robert Feinberg’s check lists, and copies of Assembly Acts related to specific topics which he could send to persons upon request:**

2/19 “American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars”
2/20 “Bakeries”
2/21 “Board of Elections, H.C. Marsha”
2/22 “Civil Service Bills”
2/23 “County Attorney, Harold F. Tucker”
2/24 “County Judge & Surrogate”
2/25 “Dentists”
2/26 “Farm Bureau & Granges”
2/27 “Health Insurance, Hon. Leslie Ryan”
2/28 “Hotels & Restaurants”
2/29 “Labor Unions”
2/30 “Lawyers”
2/31 “Light, Alan M.”
2/32 “Physicians”
2/33 “Chief of Police”
2/34 “Retarded Children”
2/35 “Superintendent of Highways”
2/36 “Supervisors”
2/37 Acts (various) introduced into the Assembly by others, Feb.-March 1957. 11 items
2/38 Assembly Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg, Feb.-April 1957. 8 items
2/39 Associated Industries Bulletins, Feb.-April 1957. 6 items
2/40 Banking, correspondence on Bills, and New York State Banking Department booklet, Feb.-April 1957. 7 items
2/41 Budget. Proposed appropriations for 1957. 8 items

**Box 3 1956-1957, “C” Subjects**
3/1 Civil Service Employees Association, 1956 [when Mr. Fitzpatrick was Assemblyman]. Correspondence on 40 hour work week and promotion requirements; Memoranda on Acts. 9 items
3/2 Civil Service Employees Association, 1957. Memoranda on Acts; correspondence; and NY State Prison Association news releases. 12 items
3/3 Civil Service, correspondence on retirement issues, including the 40 hour work week, etc., Jan.-March, 1957. 17 items
3/5 Congress of Industrial Organizations of New York State, position statements to members of the New York State Legislature, Jan.-March 1957. 3 items
3/6 Conservation Bills related to fish and game, with related memoranda, Feb. 1957, 5 items
Conservation correspondence related to fish and game bills, Jan.-Oct. 1957, 11 items

Constitutional Convention proposal, 1957.

First Interim Report of the Temporary State Commission on the Constitutional Convention, Legislative Document No. 8, Feb. 19, 1957

"Is this Convention Necessary?" editorial in Buffalo Evening News, April 13, 1957


Constitutional Convention, informational memoranda, 1957. 9 items

Constitutional Convention, newspaper releases by Robert Feinberg responding to positions voiced by writers favoring such a convention, such as historian Alan Everest; and other articles dealing with pros and cons of the proposal. 6 items

Court System Revision 1955-1956

Extract from A Proposed Simplified State-Wide Court System, New York State Temporary Commission on the Courts, Subcommittee on Modernization and Simplification of the Court Structure, June, 17, 1955


Court System Revision 1956. Resolutions and articles in opposition to the plan of the Temporary Commission on the Courts for a simplified state-wide court system. 11 items

Court System Revision 1957. Acts, reports, remarks, and correspondence on various proposals related thereto. 17 items, including:

Senate No.345, Jan. 21, 1957, and Assembly No. 779, Jan. 22, 1957. Concurrent Resolution proposing amendment of article six of the constitution, in relation to establishment of a simplified state-wide court system; and repeal of the present article six of the constitution


Court Reform and the Citizen – 1957, Report by the Special Committee on the Administration of Justice, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. 35 pp.

Box 4 1956-1957, “D” through “L” Subjects

Drinking age limit, correspondence, 1957. 3 items

Education, position statements and news releases. 7 items, including
4/2/1 Statement by Robert J. Feinberg Relative to Proposed School Bond Issue
4/2/3 Contrasts in Education between 1920 and 1957. Compliments of Malcom Wilson, Member of Assembly. 4 pp.

4/4 Election Law Bills relating to the Clinton County Board of Elections and to the City of Plattsburgh, Jan. 1957. 2 items
4/5 End of Session Memoranda, 1957. Includes lists of Assembly Standing Committees; Daily Journal of Action Taken on Bills; summaries of Bills introduced in the Senate; summary lists of all laws introduced and actions taken; “For Your Information” memoranda; news releases, etc. 26 items
4/6 Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, June 10-13, 1957. Summaries and copies of bills introduced by the Assembly (21 bills) and the Senate (22 bills), etc., related to the subjects of Unemployment Insurance, Workmen’s Compensation, and the Telephone Rate Making Bill. 26 items
4/7 Favors. Correspondence and handwritten notes relating to requests from individuals for assistance on a wide variety of issues (jobs, license plates, etc.), 1956-1957. 17 items
4/8 Feinberg, Robert J., Personal correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg, including thank-you notes on a wide variety of matters. 39 items
4/9 Grange-Agriculture. Correspondence, newsletters, legislation, 1957. 17 items
4/10 Home Remedies Bill, 1957. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding the Cooke-Drumm Home Remedies Bill, Assembly No. 3784 and Senate No. 3047. 12 items
4/11 Highways, Roads, Railroads. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding legislative proposals, Jan.-March, 1957. 9 items
4/12 Invitations. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg inviting him to attend various organizations’ luncheon or dinner meetings, Jan.-Feb. 1957. 14 items
4/13 Labor Organizations. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg expressing opposition to legislative bills affecting labor unions, especially the McCullough-Drum bill, No. 2988, March 1957. 15 items
4/14 Lake Champlain Bridge Acts, 1957. Notes and copies of bills related thereto, including Assembly No. 3969 introduced by G.W. Johnson, Assembly No. 2509 introduced by Robert Feinberg, Vermont House bills 158 and 208, and Vermont Senate bill 84. 9 items
4/15 Lake Champlain Bridges. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding the lifting of tolls on current bridges, Jan.-March 1957. 15 items
4/16 Liberal Party of New York State. Legislative Program 1957. 28 pp., plus cover letter to legislators
4/17 Local Laws, Request Forms. Blank forms to be used when requesting enactment of legislation. Form A for “Counties-General” and Form C for “Cities-Mayor and Local Legislative Body.” 3 copies of each
Box 5  1956-1957, “M” through “P” Subjects

5/1 Medical Legislation, 1957. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg relating to proposed licensing and examination of applicants to chiropractic practice (Assembly Int. 1062) and for podiatrists to be included in health insurance (Assembly Int. 1423). 5 items

5/2 Milk Marketing, 1956, 1957. New York-New Jersey milk hearing held in Watertown, N.Y., July 1956; position papers relating to marketing; proposed amendment to agriculture and markets law; press release and personal notes by Robert Feinberg; Farm Bureau brochures and informational sheets. 15 items

5/3 Miscellaneous-Letters. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding constituents’ positions on a wide variety of legislative bills and issues. Jan.-March 1957. 52 items

5/4 Motor Vehicle Matters. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding constituents’ issues with the NY State Bureau of Motor Vehicles; AAA Newsletters Volume IV, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 1957. 11 items

5/5 Mt. McGregor Convalescent Hospital for Veterans. Corresponding to/from Robert Feinberg urging restoration of funding for the facility in Saratoga County, March 1957. 3 items

5/6 Myers, John Platt. Concurrent Resolution of the legislature, by Robert Feinberg, honoring John Myers on his retirement after 13 years of services as regent and chancellor of the University of the State of New York, Feb. 11, 1957. Also two biographical summaries of Dr. Myers

5/7 Navigation Bills. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding motor boating bills Int. 1587, Int. 1588, and Int.1600, Feb.-March 1957. Includes 114 post cards and letters in opposition to the bills relating to age of motor boat drivers and speed limits of boats near shoreline and float ramps


5/9 Newspaper clippings of everything with which Robert Feinberg was involved, especially his run for a seat in the Assembly, Feb.-Nov. 1956. 27 pp. of items

5/10 Newspaper clippings of everything with which Robert Feinberg was involved, Dec. 1956 through Dec. 1957. 25 pp. of items


5/12 New York State Bar Association, 1957. Circulars, bulletins, meeting announcements, memoranda. 17 items

5/13 Northway [Interstate 87]


5/13/2 “The Northway,” by John W. Johnson, New York State Superintendent of Public Works. Copies of an article published in The New York State Conservationist, April-May 1957, on the proposed highway, sent to Robert Feinberg by the Executive Secretary of the NY State Senate. 3 items

5/13/3 Map of the proposed Northway, sent to Robert Feinberg by the Department of Public Works, Sept. 17, 1957. 2 copies, plus cover letter
Plattsburgh Air Force Base. Announcements of open Civil Service positions available at the base, issued March-April 1957. 5 items

Police Conference. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding Assembly Bills Int. 572 and Int. 301, dealing with compensation for policemen injured or lost in the line of duty, Jan.-Feb., 1957. 4 items

Power Authority of New York State. Joint legislative statement of Senator Earl Brydges and Assemblyman Ernest Curto, Dec. 12, 1956, on the question of taxation of possible future operations of the New York State Power Authority in connection with the development of Niagara River power. Also correspondence requests for copies of the 26th Annual Report of the Power Authority, dated Jan. 28, 1957. 6 items

Box 6 1956-1957, “R” through “Y” Subjects

Radio, Television. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg relative to Assembly Int. 4172, which would permit the televising, broadcasting or taking of motion pictures at certain legal proceedings, March 1957. 4 items

Railroad. Booklet on “Petty Discrimination in Transport Regulation” published by the Federation for Railway Progress, Oct. 1956. Also “Legislative Program for 1957,” listing legislation approved by the Executive Committee, including twelve items related to railroads

Reapportionment of the Legislature, memoranda, 1957. 5 items

Republican Party Press Releases and related documents

The 1956 Republican Legislative Program, the New York State Legislature. 29 pp.
The 1957 Republican Legislative Program, the New York State Legislature. 30 pp.
Lists of names and addresses of New York State Members in Congress. 7 pp.
Press Releases. 8 items
New York Republican State Committee tabulations of vote figure comparisons and vote statistics, sent out April-May, 1957. 7 items

Rouses Point Bridge, Crown Point Bridge, and Proposed Cumberland Head-Grand Isle Bridge

Lake Champlain Bridge Commission notices and data concerning possible toll eliminations on the bridges, October 1956
Correspondence and signed resolutions pertaining to abolition of tolls on Lake Champlain Bridges, 1956, 1957
“Preliminary Report Regarding Proposed Bridge from Grand Isle to Cumberland Head,” January 14, 1957, Lake Champlain Bridge Commission, New York-Vermont. 7 pp. + maps, drawings

Salary Increase. Correspondence and proposed legislation related to increasing the salary of the Clinton County Judge and Surrogate, Dec. 21, 1956, Feb. 7, 1957

Scholarship and Student Loan Fund Bills. Memoranda and literature related thereto, 1957. 4 items

School for Retarded Children. Meeting minutes, 1956-1957. 6 items

Small Businesses. Joint Statement by Senate Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney and Assembly Speaker Oswald D. Heck on proposed legislation to reduce taxes on 115,000 small businesses in New York by at least 15 percent. January 29, 1957

Social Security for Public Employees, 1957. Brochures and memoranda. 10 items
6/11 Social Security, letters, 1957. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg about Social Security matters. 3 items
6/12 Teachers. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg pertaining to various issues and legislative bills affecting schools and teachers’ retirement systems and social security benefits, Jan.-March, 1957. 41 items
6/13 Telephone Bills. Memoranda on proposed legislation, including Assembly Act No. 408, relative to fixing just and reasonable rates and charges for telegraph and telephone corporations. 5 items
6/14 Town Law. Memoranda relating to an act to amend town law to provide for the establishment of urban towns, the administration thereof and the powers and duties of officers of such town. n.d., 2 items
6/15 Tuberculosis and Health Association. Meeting minutes and memoranda, 1957. 3 items
6/16 Unemployment Insurance, 1957. Memoranda, Joint Legislative Committee Report, and trade and labor organization position papers on proposed legislation related to unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation. 21 items
6/17 Vehicle and Traffic Law, 1957. Sundry newsletters, memoranda, and press releases related to traffic fatalities, drunken driving, and uninsured motorists. 3 items
6/18 Young Republican Club. Meeting notices and minutes, Clinton County Club membership list (1956), etc., 1952, 1955, 1957. 6 items

Box 7 1958, “A” through ”C” Subjects
Folders 7/1 through 7/20 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated memoranda and correspondence where present:

7/1 Int. 205, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work
7/2 Int. 206, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the civil service law, in relation to providing for additional salary increments for certain employees completing fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years of state service
7/3 Int. 602, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the correction law, in relation to the titles of certain security personnel
7/4 Int.603, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the election law, in relation to adoption of the system of permanent personal registration in certain cities and villages of five thousand inhabitants or more
7/5 Int. 604, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the election law, in relation to adoption of the system of permanent personal registration in the city of Plattsburgh
7/6 Int. 605, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the election law, in relation to cancellation of registration for failure to vote
7/7 Int. 675, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries under subdivision four of section forty thereof, relating to increased minimum salaries
7/8 Int. 710, Jan. 8, 1958. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to exempting vehicle used as bookmobile from paying registration fees
7/9 Int. 1905, Jan. 22, 1958. To amend the education law, in relation to the return of retired teachers to active service during a period of national emergency
7/10  Int. 1906, Jan. 22, 1958. To amend the education law, in relation to an optional provision for an increased pension after twenty-five years of service for members electing to contribute thereunder

7/11  Int. 1907, Jan. 22, 1958. To amend the education law, extending the time in which members may elect to join the special service retirement plan

7/12  Int. 2151, Jan. 28, 1958. To amend the judiciary law, in relation to notices to attorneys at law by administrative bodies or officers

7/13  Int. 2220, Jan. 28, 1958. To amend the local finance law, in relation to the sale of bonds

7/14  Int. 2452, Jan. 30, 1958. To amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the use of non-returnable bottles for soft drinks, beer and other beverages

7/15  Int. 3466, Feb. 11, 1958. To amend the penal law, in relation to disposing of bottles, cans or containers upon the right of way of any highway or upon lands adjoining

7/16  Int. 3525, Feb. 11, 1958. To amend the motor vehicle law, in relation to requiring highway traffic signs in counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and St. Lawrence to be in French and English languages

7/17  Int. 3526, Feb. 11, 1958. To amend the insurance law, in relation to indemnification for bodily injury caused by operation of an uninsured motor vehicle

7/18  Int. 3840, Feb. 24, 1958. To authorize the city of Plattsburgh to sell and dispose of certain rights-of-way to the New York state power authority, together with the electric transmission facilities thereupon

7/19  Int. 3883, Feb. 24, 1958. To authorize the town of Clinton, Clinton county, to audit and pay certain claims and to provide for the payment thereof and legalizing such claims

7/20  Int. 4357, March 19, 1958. To amend the election law, in relation to the cost of records, supplies and equipment for the purposes of permanent personal registration in counties wherein such system of registration is in effect only within a city or cities or village or villages therein

7/21  Agricultural and County Fairs. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg, primarily related to proposed legislation that would create an agriculture and horse breeders authority, Jan.-March1958. 8 items

7/22  Agriculture, Labor Disputes. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg in relation to Assembly Bill no. 3944 and 3868, March 1958. 3 items

7/23  American Legion. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg, primarily related to a bill guaranteeing war veterans the most benefit from real estate tax exemptions. 11 items

7/24  Bills Reintroduced 1958. List and copies of 6 bills introduced by Robert Feinberg in 1957, which Feinberg is submitting for reintroduction in 1958 session. 7 items


7/26  Budget, State, 1958-1959. Summaries of proposed appropriations, memoranda, legislative briefs, and related newspaper clippings. 13 items

7/27  Civil Service Legislation, 1958. Legislation, newsletters, and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to salary increases, 40 hour work week, compensation for unused vacation time, more pay for evening and night work, etc. 36 items

7/28  Compulsory Automobile Insurance Legislation, 1958. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related thereto. 4 items

7/29  Conservation, 1958. Reports and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to various issues and legislation, including acquisition of an additional 17,000 acres of
State Forest Preserve, Armed Forces members hunting/fishing without a license, and the removal of walleye pike from spawning beds in Missisquoi Bay of Lake Champlain. 8 items

7/30 Council of Churches, New York State. Statement of Legislative Principles, 1958, and copies of the Council’s memoranda of approval or opposition to a variety of bills before the Assembly and the Senate. 11 items

7/31 Court Reform, 1958. Memoranda and resolutions related to proposed legislation to create a simplified state-wide court system; copies of two Senate Bills (Int. 280, Int. 3705) and three Assembly Bills (Int. 773, Int. 2710, Int. 4318); resolutions from several Bar Associations, the Supreme Court Justices Association, the Committee on Modern Courts, the Committee of New York Lawyers, the League of Women Voters, etc.; also newspaper items. 27 items

7/32 Crime. Speech of Mr. Carlino to the Assembly, on March 18, 1958, concerning the creation of, and membership on, a Crime Commission. 11 pp.

Box 8 1958, “D” through “M” Subjects

8/1 Dannemora, Village of. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg relating to the possible reclassification of the Dannemora as a Third-Class Village by excluding the inmates of Clinton Prison and Dannemora State Hospital from the census. Feb. 1958. 4 items

8/2 Drugs, Proprietary and Veterinary. Memoranda and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg pertaining to proposed legislation affecting the sale of proprietary and home remedy medicines by other than licensed pharmacists, Jan.-March 1958. 11 items

8/3 Education, Bills. Memoranda and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg pertaining bills dealing with the return of retired teachers to active service during a period of national emergency; an optional provision for increased pension after 25 years of service; the establishment of Regents’ College Teaching Fellowships; the expenses of certain school district officers; an exemption from jury service by psychologists, 1958. 6 items

8/4 Education, Gifted Children Classes. Letter to Robert Feinberg requesting consideration of a Plattsburgh, N.Y., Board of Education resolution proposing the State to provide aid to school districts to establish special classes of instruction for gifted children, Jan. 1958.

8/5 Education, State Aid. Memorandum on 1858 Proposal for Aid to Education, and letters and Assembly Bill No. 1348. 29 items

8/6 Engineers. Letter to Robert Feinberg from the New York Association of Consulting Engineers, urging opposition to Senate Bill Int. 1689 and Assembly Bill Int. 7313, which would permit Public Practice of the Engineering Profession through a Corporation, March 1958.

8/7 Firemen and Fire Departments. Memoranda, press releases, and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding legislative proposals related to the training of firemen, benefits for firemen, safeguarding the lives of firemen serving under fire protection contracts, etc., Jan., Feb. 1958. 10 items

8/8 Industry Bulletins. Newsletters and legislative briefs of the following: AAA; Associated Industries of New York State, Inc.; Commerce and Industry Association of New York,

27 Items

8/9 Insurance Legislation. Memoranda and correspondence on various bills related to rate filings, outlawing fictitious groups for insurance purposes, rights to discuss commissions with companies without violating anti-trust laws, limitations on group life insurance, etc., 1958. 6 items

8/10 Invitations. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding invitations to attend meetings of various organizations, convocations, dinners, cocktail parties, and ground breaking ceremonies, Jan.-March 1958. 21 items

8/11 Judges and Judicial Practice. Copy of Assembly Act No. 782, Jan. 8, 1958: To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to liability of a parent, guardian or other person having custody of an infant who willfully, maliciously or unlawfully destroys or injures property of another


8/14 Leaders’ Legislative Program. Speeches, press releases, memoranda and legislative research reports of the Majority leaders, Nov. 1957-Jan. 1958. 11 items

8/15 Legislative Miscellany, 1958. Correspondence from individuals, companies, and organizations to Robert Feinberg expressing their views/positions on a wide range of proposed acts before the legislature, with responses by Feinberg, Nov. 1957-March 1958. 23 items

8/16 Legislative Practices and Procedures, 1958. Legislative memoranda related to the issue of legislative payroll, and letters to/from Robert Feinberg about taxation. 9 items

8/17 Liberal Party, 1958. Copies of the official ballot for Primary Election of the Liberal Party, County of Clinton, August 12, 1958, with Robert Feinberg written in as a candidate for the Assembly; list of Liberal Party Enrollment in 1957 for 1958; list of Liberal Party Enrollment for all towns of Clinton County; list notes by Feinberg. 5 items

8/18 Local Finance Committee Bills, 1958. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg concerning bills related to highways/paving, and counties setting up self-insuring plans. 3 items

8/19 Medical Professions, 1958. Legislative position statements regarding chiropractic licensing, and dental service to the public, including a bill to incorporate the International Longshoremen’s Association Medical Center of New York, Inc. 4 items

8/20 Mental Retardation, 1958. Copy of bills related to the duties of school districts, and the establishment of a community center for mental retardates; and letter from Clinton County Chapter of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children to Robert Feinberg about pertinent bills. 3 items

8/21 Motor Vehicle Matters, 1958. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg relative to a wide range of individual concerns and legislative bills, including traffic safety/laws, driver’s licenses, license plates, uninsured motorists, highway user taxes, auto liability insurance rates, and farm machinery on public highways. 16 items
Box 9  1958, “N” through “U” Subjects
9/1    Navigation Bills, to amend the navigation law:
      9/1/1  Int. 1314, Jan. 15, 1958, in relation to registration and identification of certain mechanically propelled pleasure vessels
      9/1/2  Int. 1344, Jan. 15, 1958, in relation to pilot rules
      9/1/3  Int. 1492, Jan. 16, 1958, in relation to reports of accident
      9/1/4  Int. 1791, Jan. 22, 1958, in relation to notice of safe carrying capacity for rental pleasure vessels
      9/1/5  Int. 2532, Feb. 3, 1958, in relation to authorizing the superintendent of public works to make rules and regulations for the registration of dealers in vessels
      9/1/6  Int. 3602, Feb. 13, 1958, in relation to boating safety education
      9/1/7  Int. 3603, Feb. 13, 1958, in relation to navigation law enforcement by counties, towns and cities
      9/1/8  Int. 3604, Feb. 13, 1958, in relation to operation of mechanically propelled pleasure vessels
9/2    Newsletters. Biweekly legislative summary newsletters by Robert Feinberg, sent to constituents, Jan. 22-March 5, 1958, primarily based on weekly legislative newsletters of Jan. 13-March 24, 1958. 16 items
9/3    New York State Bar Association. Correspondence related to Assembly bill No. 3868, to amend the judiciary law, in relation to notices to attorneys at law by administrative bodies or officers, Jan. 1958. 1 item
9/4    New York State Teachers Retirement System. Annual Report 1957; Retirement Primer; copy of the Education Law as amended to July 1, 1957. 3 items
9/5    Non-returnable Bottles. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg relating to bills prohibiting non-returnable bottles and the littering of highways with them and other trash, Feb.-March 1958. 7 items
9/6    Northway [Interstate 87]. Correspondence and reports on proposed routes, including:
      9/6/3  “Department of Public Works holds hearing on alternate routes of Northway; evidence presented strongly favors Adirondack Route over Lake Champlain Route,” Special Report by Robert J. Feinberg
      9/6/4  “Must the Northway Divide the Adirondacks?” Brochure by the Adirondack Mountain Club
9/9    Permanent Personal Registration. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding Feinberg’s Assembly bill No. 604, Jan. 1958, to amend the Election Law, in relation to adoption of system of permanent registration in the City of Plattsburgh. 2 items
9/10   Personal Correspondence, 1958. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from individuals and organizations. 33 items
Plattsburgh, City of.  Letter from Feinberg to Mayor John Tyrell, summaries legislative bills of likely interest to the city, Feb. 1958. Letter to Feinberg from Plattsburgh Press-Republican asking him contribute an article to the paper on community problems, March 1948

Revaluation, Special Franchises. Robert Feinberg Assembly bills No. 3805 and 4799, Feb. 17, 1958, to amend the tax law, in relation to adjustment of rates of equalization of special franchise properties. Also, earlier (1957) correspondence to/from Feinberg on related matters. 8 items

Rotary Club of Plattsburgh, NY. Trip to Albany, March 11, 1958, to tour the Capital Building and meet with Assemblyman Feinberg and Governor Harriman. Schedule of events, and list of area high school students who participated. Processor's note: a photograph probably of this group in Albany, is filed in 77.1 Series G, Photographs, number 304

Scholarship and Job Application Letters, Jan.-March 1958. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg soliciting recommendation letters for college admission, or assistance in gaining employment. 14 items

Schools, State Aid, 1958. Letter from Greenville Central Rural School urging Feinberg’s support of Assembly bill No. 1021, to increase state aid to districts which have exceptionally limited finances, Jan. 31, 1958

School Bond Interest Rates. Informational sheets on proposed legislation to amend the Constitution to make the State the guarantor of future school district bond issues thereby reducing interest costs to the districts, Jan. 8, 1958

Sunday Law. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on the Asch bill, Int. 533, Jan. 8, 1958, to amend the New York City Charter to permit the City Council to adopt a local law to authorize work and conduct on Sunday by those who observe another day for rest or holy time. 11 items

Supervisory Districts. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on the issue of possibly reducing or re-districting supervisory school districts, particularly in Clinton County, NY., Sept. 1957-Feb. 1958. 13 items

Taxation, Trailers and Trailer Parks. Memoranda on Senate bill Int. 3021 and Assembly bill Int. 3856, proposing taxes on mobile homes, March 1958. 2 items

Teachers, Retired, Increased Pensions. Copies of Assembly bill Int. 1347, Jan. 15, 1958, to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the payment of supplemental pensions to certain retired public employees, and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg urging support of the bill, Feb.-March 1958. 21 items

Teachers, State College, Pay Raise. Copies of Assembly bill Int. 3622, introduced by Robert Feinberg, Feb. 17, 1958, to amend the Education Law in relation to increased salaries, and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg urging support for pay raises, March 1958. 10 items

Unemployment Insurance, 1958. Position statements and legislative press releases relative to Senate bill Int. 2458, known as the “Omnibus” bill which would increase weekly benefit payments, Feb. 1958. 8 items
Box 10 1959, “A” through “C” Subjects
Folders 10/1 through 10/19 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated memoranda and correspondence where present:

10/1  Int. 787, Jan. 7, 1959.  To amend the judiciary law, in relation to notices to attorneys at law by administrative bodies or officers

10/2  Int. 1191, Jan. 13, 1959.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to providing for additional salary increments for certain employees completing fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years of state service

10/3  Int. 1192, Jan. 13, 1959.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries

10/4  Int. 1464, Jan. 20, 1959.  To amend the education law, in relation to the return of retired teachers to active service during a period of national emergency

10/5  Int. 1465, Jan. 20, 1959.  To amend the education law, in relation to an increased pension for members of the New York state teachers’ retirement system for service in excess of thirty-five years

10/6  Int. 1540, Jan. 20, 1959.  To amend the civil practice act, in relation to fees of county clerk in the county of Clinton for certain services

10/7  Int. 1702, Jan. 21, 1959.  To amend the education law, in relation to unclaimed contributions to the annuity savings fund of the New York state teachers’ retirement system

10/8  Int. 1839, Jan. 26, 1959.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work

10/9  Int. 1840, Jan. 26, 1959.  To amend the civil service law, with respect to salaries to be paid certain employees on promotion

10/10  Int. 2385, Feb. 2, 1959.  To amend the county law, in relation to filling of vacancies

10/11  Int. 2386, Feb. 2, 1959.  To amend the correction law, in relation to the titles of certain security personnel

10/12  Int. 2982, Feb. 3, 1959.  To amend the tax law, in relation to partial payment of taxes in Clinton County

10/13  Int. 2983, Feb. 3, 1959.  To amend the civil service law with respect to the salaries to be paid certain employees reinstated in state service

10/14  Int. 3748, Feb. 17, 1959.  To amend the lien law, in relation to defining as larceny mis-appropriations by motor vehicle dealers respecting motor vehicles covered by chattel mortgages given under mortgage statement pursuant to section two hundred thirty-c of such law

10/15  Int. 3749, Feb. 17, 1959.  To amend the lien law, in relation to the place of filing mortgage statements executed by a motor vehicle dealer and a prospective mortgagee who contemplate receiving series of chattel mortgages covering motor vehicles to be executed by the dealer

10/16  Int. 3750, Feb. 17, 1959.  To amend the personal property law, in relation to limitations on entruster’s protection against purchasers of negotiable documents or instruments under the uniform trust receipts law

10/17  Int. 3751, Feb. 17, 1959.  To amend the personal property law, in relation to contents of statement of entruster and trustee concerning trust receipt transactions
10/18 Int. 3752, Feb. 17, 1959. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring highway traffic signs in counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and St. Lawrence to be in French and English languages

10/19 Int. 4093, Feb. 17, 1959. To authorize the town of Champlain, Clinton County, to audit and pay a certain claim and to provide for the financing of the payment thereof

10/20 Agriculture, General. Legislative programs and resolutions of various organizations, including the Clinton County Extension Service (4-H Department), Dairymen’s League Co-operative Association, New York State Agricultural Society, New York State Grange, New York Farm Bureau, and the New York State Conference Board of Farm Organizations, Jan. 1959. 9 items

10/21 Altona, N.Y., Fire Bill. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding billing to Clinton County for expenses in the 1957 forest fire in Altona, and a resolution by the Pomona Grange to relieve Clinton County from contributing 50% of the costs. Feb.-March 1959

10/22 Bingo, 1959. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding application to the State Lottery Control Commission by the St. John Baptist Association of Plattsburgh, N.Y., for a bingo registration identification number, Dec. 1958-Jan. 1959. 2 items

10/23 Budget, State, 1959-1960. Summaries of proposed appropriations, legislative memoranda, legislative briefs, press releases by Governor Rockefeller and other agencies/departments, etc. 24 items

10/24 Champlain, 350th Anniversary Celebration. Events and committees lists related to the New York State Commission on Historic Observances, the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission, and the Clinton County Committee for Champlain Basin, of which Robert Feinberg was Vice-Chair, 1959. 4 items

10/25 Champlain, Town of. Correspondence and legislative proposal (Assembly Int. No. 4093) related to authorizing Champlain to issue a bond to finance the Irwin Plan Road, Feb.-April 1959. 3 items

10/26 Civil Service, An Act providing for additional salary increments for certain employees completing fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years of state service, 1959. 3 items

10/27 Civil Service, Director of the Budget. Correspondence related to reintroducing an act amending the civil service law, in relation to the action of the budget, with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries, 1959. 1 item

10/28 Civil Service, Evening and Night Work. Correspondence related to an act seeking additional compensation for evening and night work, 1959. 2 items

10/29 Civil Service, General Correspondence, Dec. 1958-April 1959. 15 items

10/30 Civil Service, Prison Matrons being reclassified as Female Correction Officers and Criminal Hospital Correction Officers in Matteawan and Dannemora, 1959. 1 item

10/31 Civil Service, Salaries upon Promotion. Correspondence related to Feinberg’s proposed bill amending the Civil Service Law with respect to salaries to be paid to certain employees upon promotion, Jan.-March 1959. 6 items

10/32 Civil Service, Salaries upon Reinstatement. Memorandum on an Act to amend the Civil Service Law with respect to the salaries to be paid certain employees reinstated in state service, 1959. 1 item

10/33 Clinton County Clerk, Legislation, 1959. Papers related to Robert Feinberg’s proposed Act in relation to fees of County Clerk in the County of Clinton for certain services. 3 items
10/34 Clinton County, General, 1959. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on a wide range of topics related to Clinton County, including requests for copies of proposed legislation. 14 items

10/35 Conservation, General, 1959. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on various environmental issues and legislative proposals. 11 items

10/36 Cosmetologists. Form letters from members of the New York State Hairdressers’ and Cosmetologists’ Associations Legislative Committee urging Robert Feinberg to support Assembly Bills 3282 and 2767, concerning licensing. 7 items

10/37 Court Reorganization, 1959. Memoranda, bulletins and correspondence related to proposed legislation for modernization of New York State court structure. 5 items

**Box 11 1959, “D” through “L” Subjects**

11/1 Education, General, 1959. Correspondence, brochures, and reports related to a variety of education issues and legislative bills, including retirement, corporal punishment, salary increases, higher education, retarded children, etc. 14 items

11/2 Education, Public, General, 1959. Correspondence, memoranda, notes, and copies of seven New York State Senate bills related to education. Topics include school bonds, education finance, and special needs school children. 13 items

11/3 Education, State Aid, 1959. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg, urging support of bills related to State aid for schools in Clinton County. 11 items

11/4 Education Law, Return to Duty in a Period of National Emergency, 1959. Correspondence and memoranda related to a bill introduced by Robert Feinberg (Int. 1464) related to retired teachers returning to active service. 3 items

11/5 Education Law, Increased Pensions, 1959. Memoranda and copies of Assembly bills Int. 1465 and 2157, related to an increased pension for members of the New York state teachers’ retirement system for service in excess of thirty-five years. 2 items

11/6 Education Law, Unclaimed Contributions, Retirement, 1959. Memorandum in relation to an amendment to the education law in relation to unclaimed contributions to annuity savings fund of the New York state teachers’ retirement system. 1 item

11/7 Election Law, 1959. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to Sec. #369, Art. #3 of the Election Law, pertaining to voter registration. 1 item

11/8 Feinberg, Benjamin. Homage to Benjamin Feinberg delivered by Robert McEwen and others at the New York State Senate, February 9, 1959, on Feinberg’s demise. 2 copies

11/9 “For Your Information.” Legislative summaries and reports, Jan. 20 – May 27, 1959. 32 items

11/10 Home Remedies, 1959. Correspondence and legislative memoranda related to the pharmaceutical industry and the sale of home remedies. 11 items

11/11 Income Taxes, 1959. Constituents’ correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on proposed legislation related to income taxes. 40 items


11/13 Invitations. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding invitations to attend meetings of various organizations, legislative receptions, dinners, cocktail parties, etc. 15 items
11/14 Insurance Agents, 1959. Correspondence and legislative memoranda/bulletins from various insurance agents’ associations. 12 items
11/15 Job Applications, 1959. Correspondence from individuals seeking Robert Feinberg’s assistance in obtaining employment. 4 items
11/16 Lake Champlain Bridges, 1959. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg regarding reduced tolls on the Crown Point and Rouses Point bridges, proposed by the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission. 9 items
11/17 Legislative Practices & Procedures, 1959. Correspondence relative to bills affecting legislative practices, and a report from the Joint Legislative Committee on Legislative Practices and Procedures dealing with payroll and personnel practices, Jan. 8, 1959. 3 items

Box 12 1959, “M” through “W” Subjects
12/1 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1959. Letters to Robert Feinberg from individuals, primarily commenting on a wide range of proposed legislative bills and other matters, with replies from Feinberg, Jan.-March 1959. 42 items
12/2 Motor Vehicles, General, 1959. Correspondence and legislative proposals related thereto, including AAA Legislative Newsletters Vol. VI, nos. 1, 2, 3 Jan.–Feb. 1959 6 items
12/3 Motor Vehicles, Requests and Favors, 1959. Correspondence to Robert Feinberg from individuals seeking his assistance with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles with regard to a variety of issues, including license plates, vehicle registration, driver’s license renewal or reissue, court hearing dates, etc. 9 items
12/4 Newsletters. Legislative summary newsletters by Robert Feinberg, sent to constituents, Jan. 27-March 11, 1959, primarily based on weekly legislative newsletters issued by the Assembly. 7 items
12/5 Notices to Attorneys Bill, 1959. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to Assembly bill Int. 787, No. 1699, which seeks to amend the Judiciary Law in relation to notices to attorneys-at-law by administrative bodies or officers. 5 items
12/6 Omnibus Banking Bill, 1959. Correspondence related to Assembly bill Int. 4225, No. 4678, relating to redistricting and holding company operations. 3 items
12/7 Parsons, Carl; Clemency Application, 1959. Documents and letter from Robert Feinberg regarding an application of clemency for Carl Parsons, who in 1940, at age 16, had pled guilty to arson 3rd degree. 3 items
12/8 Personal Correspondence, 1959. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from individuals and organizations. The vast majority are sympathy letters on the death of Robert Feinberg’s father, Benjamin Feinberg, which occurred February 2, 1959. 151 items in two folders, 12/8a and 12/8b
12/9 School Bus Transportation, 1959. Correspondence related to Assembly bill Int. 1955, concerning school bus transportation. 2 items
12/10 School Teachers, Requested Legislation, 1959. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg, requesting support of bills No. 1468 and Int. 1203, which would give greater retirement benefits to teachers. 7 items
12/11 Tax, Gasoline, Increase, 1959. Memorandum, press release, Temporary Highway Finance Planning Commission 6th Report, and correspondence related to legislation that would raise the gasoline tax by 2 cent per gallon increase. 10 items
Taxes, Income, 1959. Materials related to Assembly bill Int. 2306 which would amend the Tax Law with respect to exemptions, rates and payment of personal income tax. Memoranda, information sheets, 1959 tax calendar. 5 items

Welfare, Physicians Fees, 1959. Correspondence to Robert Feinberg requesting the introduction of a bill to make it permissive for County Welfare Departments to pay physicians on a fee for service basis for patients in the Public Home Infirmary. 1 item

Box 13 1960, “A” through “B” Subjects
Folders 13/1 through 13/25 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated memoranda and correspondence where present:

13/1 Int. 373, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the reexamination of certain groups of licenses

13/2 Int. 476, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to exempting certain motor vehicles from periodic inspection

13/3 Int. 809, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the education law, in relation to payment of death benefits in the form of annuities

13/4 Int. 810, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the education law, in relation to the New York state teachers’ retirement system providing payment of active service death benefit in case of death of retired member within thirty days after retirement became effective, if no option or option four (1) elected

13/5 Int. 811, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend chapter five hundred seventy-two of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-three, entitled “An act to amend the education law, in relation to the return of retired teachers to active service during a period of national emergency,” in relation to extending the duration thereof

13/6 Int. 1225, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the civil service law, in relation to providing for additional salary increments for certain employees completing ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years of state service

13/7 Int. 1226, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work

13/8 Int. 1227, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the correction law, in relation to the titles of certain security personnel

13/9 Int. 1228, Jan. 6, 1960. To amend the executive law, in relation to notices to attorneys at law by state bodies or officers

13/10 Int. 1951, Jan. 18, 1960. To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries

13/11 Int. 2202, Jan. 20, 1960. Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section two of article three of the constitution, in relation to term of office of senators and assemblymen

13/12 Int. 2331, Jan. 21, 1960. To amend the village law, in relation to changing the number of trustees

13/13 Int. 2394, Jan. 25, 1960. To amend chapter three hundred seventy-three of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-eight entitled “An act to amend the labor law and the civil service law, in relation to the reduction of the work week of certain state employees to forty hours and providing for a pay adjustment for such employees,” in relation to retention of additional compensation upon reduction in hours
Int. 2611, Jan. 27, 1960. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice of application for confinement of alleged mental defectives in certain cases

Int. 2612, Jan. 27, 1960. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the care, maintenance and treatment of the mentally retarded

Int. 2613, Jan. 27, 1960. To amend the judiciary law, in relation to additional compensation of justices of the supreme court in the third and fourth judicial departments

Int. 2614, Jan. 27, 1960. To amend the executive law, in relation to notices to attorneys at law by state bodies or officers

Int. 3473, Feb. 3, 1960. To amend the conservation law, in relation to extending for a limited period, the right of certain members of the armed forces on leave or furlough to fish or hunt without licenses, except bear or deer

Int. 3733, Feb. 10, 1960. To amend the personal property law, in relation to service charge limitations in instalment sales of motor vehicles

Int. 3734, Feb. 10, 1960. To amend the personal property law, in relation to collection charges upon default in payments on instalment contracts

Int. 3735, Feb. 10, 1960. To amend the vehicle and traffic law enacted by chapter seven hundred seventy-five of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-nine, in relation to repossession of motor vehicles or motorcycles

Int. 3772, Feb. 10, 1960. To amend chapter four hundred forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to expenses incurred by the Conservation Department in protecting the forests from fire in the town of Altona, county of Clinton, during the months of August and September, nineteen hundred fifty-seven, as provided in article three of the conservation law," in relation to deferring time of payment of expenses by the county of Clinton

Int. 4248, Feb. 16, 1960. An Act making an appropriation to the conservation department for the purpose of making a study of the feasibility of developing Ausable Point Beach in Clinton county as a public camps site and a public recreation area

Int. 4249, Feb. 16, 1960. To amend the election law, in relation to application for ballots by absentee voters

Int. 4359, March 17, 1960. An Act in relation to expenses incurred by the Conservation Department in protecting the forests from fire in the town of Altona, county of Clinton, during the months of August and September, nineteen hundred fifty-seven, as provided in article three of the conservation law

Adoptions. Assembly bill Int. 1373, Jan. 6, 1960. An Act to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to adoptions. Introduced by Mr. Mintz. 4 items

Aging, New York State Committee, 1960. Correspondence and outline for the New York State Committee for the 1961 White House Conference on Aging; Robert Feinberg invited to serve on the Steering Committee. 3 items

Agriculture, General, 1960. Correspondence and legislative recommendations; Grange; New York State Conference Board of Farm Organizations. 6 items

Alcoholic Beverages. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to proposed legislative bills Int. 453 and Int. 1732, dealing with raising the age at which minors can purchase alcoholic beverages to 21. 10 items

Attorney’s Fees. Correspondence related thereto. 1 item
Ausable Point Development. Correspondence related to Robert Feinberg’s proposed appropriation to the New York State Conservation Department for a feasibility study of developing Ausable Point Beach in Clinton County as a public camp site and a public recreation area, Feb.-March 1960. 8 items including a large map of the proposed development. Map is filed in Special Collections Map Collection Case G, Drawer 2, Folder 1, Item 1 (G/2/1/1)

Budget, NY State, 1960. Budget summaries, list of budget bills, Assembly calendar of bills, bills Int. 1815 and Int. 3905, press releases. 15 items

Box 14 1960, “C” Subjects [see Box 15 for Correspondence, General]
14/1 Campaign Expenses, 1960. Robert Feinberg’s Post-Election Statement of Receipts, Contributions or Expenditures of a Candidate for a Political Office, for his run for re-election to the Assembly, Nov. 8, 1960. 2 pp., 2 copies
14/2 Campaign Releases, 1960. Robert Feinberg’s press releases and related materials during his run for re-election to the Assembly, Sept.-Nov. 1960. 27 items
14/3 Churubusco Customs House, 1960. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to increasing the operational hours of the Customs House at Churubusco at the border with Canada, March-July 1960. 20 items, including two photographs of Feinberg and other officials posed at the border crossing, which are filed in 77.1 Series G, Photographs, numbers 307 and 308
14/4 Civil Service, General, 1960. Press releases from the office of Governor Rockefeller; recommendations to the 1960 Legislature from the Prison Association of New York; correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on Civil Service issues; copy of the Civil Service Law (542 pp.). 29 items
14/5 Civil Service, Director of the Budget. Memorandum and correspondence related to an act to amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget, with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries. 2 items
14/6 Civil Service, Pay Adjustments, 1960. Correspondence and legislative acts related to pensions. 7 items
14/7 Civil Service, Retired School Teachers, 1960. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to legislation to increase pensions of retirees. 20 items
14/8 Class File, 1960. Correspondence, notice, and guest list of the Annual Dinner of the New York State Legislative Class of 1957-58, to be held March 10, 1959, in Albany, New York. 4 items
14/9 Clinton County, Budget Benefits, 1960. Local assistance fund lists of direct aid to all units of local government in Clinton County, share of 1959-60 estimated expenditures. 4 items
14/10 Congratulatory letters, Nov.-Dec. 1960. Correspondence to Robert Feinberg congratulating him on his re-election to the Assembly. 53 items
14/11 Congressional Nomination, 1960. Draft statement of Robert Feinberg about his being a possible candidate for the Congressional Nomination for his district, and letters to those who made efforts to support his candidacy. 13 items
14/12 Conservation, General, 1960. 1959 Conservation Department Annual Report; Financial Statement for fiscal year ending March 31, 1959; correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on conservation and recreation issues, Feb.-March 1960. 10 items
14/13 Conservation, Cumberland Head Campsite, 1960. Robert Feinberg handwritten notes about status and costs of components of the site’s development

14/14 Conservation Law, Licenses for Armed Services Members, 1960. Robert Feinberg bill Int. 3473, To amend the conservation law, in relation to extending for a limited period, the right of certain members of the armed forces on leave or furlough to fish or hunt without licenses except bear or deer; and correspondence to/from Feinberg related thereto. 20 items

14/15 Conservation, Motor Boats Division, 1960. Brochure about the new division of the Conservation Department; related correspondence. 4 items

14/16 Conservation, Mt. Van Hoevenberg, 1960. Correspondence, press releases, and brochure related to funding for support of the Olympic Bob Sled Run at Mt. Van Hoevenberg near Lake Placid. Also a legislative bill to change the name of Whiteface Mountain Authority to Adirondack Mountain Authority. 17 items

14/17 Conservation, Rod & Gun Clubs, 1960. Correspondence and legislation related to hunting. 4 items

14/18 Council of Churches, New York State. Legislative Releases, Memoranda Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, January 1960

14/19 Court Reorganization, 1960. Memoranda, bulletins and correspondence related to proposed legislation for modernization of New York State court structure. 4 items


15/1 November – December 1959. 25 items

15/2 January – March 1960. 49 items

15/3 April – May 1960. 60 items

15/4 June – August 1960. 68 items

15/5 September – October 1960. 52 items

15/6 November – December 1960. 44 items

Box 16 1960, “D” through “G” Subjects

16/1 Discrimination, Housing, 1960. Documents related to an issue of whether there was discrimination against “Negroes” in Plattsburgh, NY, with particular regard to housing. Includes newspaper articles, comments on the floor of the Assembly by Robert Feinberg and others, and correspondence between Feinberg and a Plattsburgh resident who wrote to Feinberg about his personal experiences, and his reaction to Feinberg’s Assembly comments. 9 items

16/2 Education, General, 1960. Legislative reports, memoranda, press releases, and correspondence related to education in New York State. 16 items

16/3 Education, State Aid, 1960. Legislative reports and memoranda related thereto. 15 items

16/4 Education, Teachers’ Salaries, 1960. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to legislative bills and issues of teachers’ salaries, including those of faculty at the Plattsburgh State University of Education. 9 items
Education, Regents Scholarships, 1960. State Education Department reports and releases about the scholarships, including list of 23 recipients for Clinton County and Robert Feinberg’s congratulatory letters to them. 27 items

Education, School Plan Standards, 1960. Legislative memoranda and related correspondence pertaining to school site and building standards and requirements. 4 items

Election Returns, 1960. Full tabulation of Clinton County votes cast in each town and district for Robert Feinberg and Francis Neverett in the race for Assembly seat (Feinberg won re-election), and a copy of the 1960 General Election voting ballot and tabulation of Clinton County votes for all offices on the ballot. 4 items

Employees, Legislative, 1960. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg regarding possible employment in the legislature. 3 items

Finance, Local, 1960. Copy of Assembly bill Int. 1313, to amend county law in relation to the power of boards of supervisors to legalize municipal acts, with related correspondence to Robert Feinberg. 5 items

Firemen and Fire Laws, 1960. Assembly bills Int. 343 and Int. 1561 related to firemen’s associations to be provided payment of certain taxes imposed upon premiums on policies of fire insurance in foreign insurance companies. 3 items

“For Your Information” Assembly legislative summaries and reports, Nov. 30, 1959 – May 12, 1960. 11 items

“For your Information,” Post-Session. Assembly legislative summaries, press releases, etc., April – October 1960. 14 items

Box 17 1960, “H” through “L” Subjects

Health, Mental and Public, 1960. Legislative bulletins; Governor Rockefeller’s message to the Legislature. 5 items

Home Remedies, 1960. Correspondence, legislative bills, memoranda, petitions, and newspaper articles related to the pharmaceutical industry and the sale of home remedies outside of drugstores. 49 items

Humane Slaughter and Vivisection, 1960. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg in support of Int.1159 for humane treatment of animals, and opposition to vivisection. 8 items

Income Tax Law of 1959. Employer’s Instructions for withholding income tax; Department of Taxation and Finance, Information regarding the 1959 law. 3 items

Industry Bulletins, 1960. Newsletters and legislative briefs of the following: Associated Industries of New York State, New York State Council of Retail Merchants. 3 items

Insurance Laws, 1960. Copy of H.R.4700, Feb. 18, 1959, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide insurance against the costs of hospital, nursing home, and surgical service...; 1960 Legislative and News Bulletins of the New York State Association of Insurance Agents; press releases from the Governor’s Office. 12 items

Invitations, 1960. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg inviting him to various functions, including tournaments, clam bakes, commencement services, memorial services, dinners, luncheons, receptions, conventions and conferences. Dec. 1959-Aug. 1960. 49 items

Judicial District Convention, Sept. 13-14, 1960, at Sacandaga Park, New York. Program and lists of delegates. 3 items
17/9 Juvenile Delinquency, 1960. Press releases, legislative reports and memoranda, correspondence, and copies of Assembly bills related to youth programs and juvenile delinquency. 16 items

17/10 Labor, Minimum Wage Laws, Unemployment Insurance, 1960. Assembly legislative bills, memoranda, legislative summaries, and industry bulletins totaling 14 items, plus dozens of telegrams to Robert Feinberg related thereto

17/11 Legislative Reports, 1960. List of “Bills in Hands of Governor” March 31, 1960; Legislative Research Reports for Nov. 4 and Dec. 8, 1960

17/12 Liberal Party Primary, 1960. Legal briefs and other materials relating to the issue of Robert Feinberg being listed as the Liberal Party candidate on ballots for election to the Assembly. 17 items

Box 18 1960, “M” through “P” Subjects

18/1 Mental Retardation, General, 1960. Copies of Assembly bills Int. 1971, 4148, and 1660, to amend the education law in relation to special classes for children with retarded mental development, and in relation to children who are emotionally disturbed; correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related thereto, including Feinberg’s address to the Assembly on March 23, 1960. 15 items


18/3 Motor Vehicles, Driver Reexamination, 1960. Legislative memoranda and correspondence related thereto. 10 items

18/4 Motor Vehicles, Requests, 1960. Correspondence related to individuals requesting Feinberg’s assistance in obtaining distinctive license plates, Oct. 1959-April 1960. 9 items

18/5 Newsletters, 1960. Legislative summary newsletters by Robert Feinberg, sent to constituents, Jan. 18-March 31, 1960, primarily based on weekly legislative newsletters issued by the Assembly (see folder 18/6), also letters from constituents who have received them or wish to receive them. 17 items

18/6 Newsletters, Assembly, 1960. Legislative newsletters issued by the Assembly, Jan. – March, 1960. 13 items.


18/8 Northway [Interstate 87], 1960. Correspondence and planning forums related to the impact of the construction of the Northway on Adirondack tourism and recreation. 5 items


18/10 Omnibus Banking Bills, 1960. Correspondence related to Assembly bills Int. 3410, 3475, 3503, and 3647, pertaining to redistricting and holding company operations. 15 items
18/11 Personal Correspondence, 1960. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from individuals and organizations. 25 items
18/12 Pilotage Licenses. Assembly bills proposed to amend the Navigation Law in relation to the pilotage of certain vessels on the Hudson River, and correspondence related thereto, especially in connection with the Lake Champlain-Richileau waterway system between the U.S. and Canada, Nov. 1959 – April 1960. 22 items
18/13 Plattsburgh State University College of Education, 1960. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg, and a press release, regarding Feinberg’s efforts to obtain funding appropriation for a new Health and Physical Education Building at the college. 3 items
18/14 Public Service Commission, 1960. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to proposals of the Commission affecting various utilities and state requirements. 4 items

Box 19 1960, “R” through “Y” Subjects
19/1 Railroads, Full Crew Law, 1960. Legislative reports and correspondence related to amending the Full Crew Law, including “Report of Investigation by the Public Service Commission of the Full Crew Laws Constituting Sections 54-a, 54-b and 54-c of the Railroad Law, January 1960 (64 pp.). 4 items
19/3 Rotary Club of Plattsburgh, 1960. List of Clinton County high school students who took a club trip to Albany to see the capitol and legislative buildings; correspondence from Robert Feinberg about photographs taken of Governor Rockefeller with groups of the students, March 1960. 17 items [A photograph probably of this group, in Albany, is filed in 77.1 Series G, Photographs, number 305]
19/5 Ryan, Leslie, Memorial Resolution. Resolution before the Assembly by Robert Feinberg on March 7, 1960, honoring Leslie G. Ryan, who served in the Assembly from 1948 through 1946. 4 items
19/6 Sales Tax Yields. Legislative memorandum issued Jan. 14, 1960, showing estimates of yield, on a county-by-county basis, from a one percent sales tax
19/7 Schools and Religion. Correspondence related to possible use of school facilities for non-denominational religious instruction, Dec. 1959-Jan. 1960. 2 items
19/8 Shelters, Daniel R. Correspondence between Robert Feinberg and the editor of the Plattsburgh Republican concerning the identity of the author of a letter published in the newspaper. A Mr. Raymond Seymour was found by Robert Feinberg to have been duped into signing a letter written by Mr. Shelters, critical of Feinberg, and then sent to the newspaper. June 1960. 7 items
19/9 Shoplifter’s Bill. Assembly bill Int. 145, Jan.6, 1960, to amend the code of criminal procedure in relation to lawful detention and exemption from liability in certain cases. 2 copies
19/10 State Contracts, Separate Specifications, 1960. Assembly bills Int. 3621 (Feb, 1959), Int. 2701 and Int. 3530, amending state finance las in relation to separate specifications for contract work for the state; and correspondence related thereto. 6 items
19/11 State Government, Reorganization. Legislative research reports and news release related thereto, Dec. 1959-March 1960. 4 items
19/12 Supreme Court Justices, Salaries, 1960. Assembly bill Int. 3638 (Feb. 1959), to amend the judiciary law in relation to additional compensation of justices of the supreme court in the third and fourth judicial districts; and correspondence related thereto. 4 items
19/13 Taxes, General, 1960. Assembly bills, legislative reports, and related correspondence, Jan.–March 1960
19/14 Taxes, Telephone and Telephone Service to Schools, 1960. Correspondence to Robert Feinberg opposing continuation of tax on local phone calls; related press releases. 13 items
19/15 Towns and Town Law, 1960. Publications of the Association of Towns of the State of New York:
   19/15/1 The Purchase and Financing of Town Highway Machinery (1958)
   19/15/2 The Construction and Financing of Town Buildings (1959)
   19/15/3 The Office of Town Supervisor (1959)
   19/15/4 The Town Board, Duties and Powers (1959)
19/16 Unemployment Insurance, 1960. Legislative brief and related correspondence. 2 items
19/17 Veterans, General, 1960. Assembly bill related to veterans’ service agencies. 2 items
19/18 Veterans, Mt. McGregor, 1960. Correspondence and reports related to the continuation of the Mt. McGregor Veterans Rest Camp. 8 items
19/19 Village Trustees, Dannemora. Correspondence related to Robert Feinberg putting forth a resolution to increase the number of Dannemora, NY, trustees, Jan.-Feb. 1960. 2 items
19/20 Welfare Residency Bill. Senate bill Int. 1476, Jan. 14, 1960, to amend the social welfare law, in relation to residence requirements for public assistance and care; with related correspondence. 4 items
19/21 Youth Court Act, 1960. Legislative memorandum and correspondence related thereto. 3 items

Box 20 1961, “A” through “C” Subjects
Folders 20/1 through 20/19 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated memoranda and correspondence where present:
20/1 Int. 972, Jan. 4, 1961. To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work
20/2 Int. 1483, Jan. 9, 1961. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to purposes of state institutions for mental defectives
20/3 Int. 1576, Jan. 10, 1961. To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the approval of separation agreements between spouses which affect children
20/4 Int. 1577, Jan. 10, 1961. To amend the civil practice act, in relation to the appointment of guardians ad litem or special guardians without application to the court
20/5 Int. 1725, Jan. 11, 1961. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the care, maintenance and treatment of the mentally retarded
20/6 Int. 1798, Jan. 16, 1961. To amend the education law, in relation to unclaimed contributions to the annuity savings fund of the New York state teachers’ retirement system
Int. 1799, Jan. 16, 1961.  To amend the education law, in relation to the return of retired teachers to active service, and to amend chapter five hundred seventy-two of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-three...in relation to the duration thereof

Int. 1947, Jan. 17, 1961.  To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice of application for confinement of alleged mental defectives in certain cases

Int. 2207, Jan. 23, 1961.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries

Int. 2531, Jan. 25, 1961.  To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to responsibility for the cost of care and treatment of mentally defective persons

Int. 2976, Feb. 1, 1961.  To amend the education law, in relation to the regular interest rate applicable to teachers who become contributors in the New York state teachers retirement system after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred forty-eight

Int. 3476, Feb. 7, 1961.  To amend the judiciary law, in relation to information concerning adoptions furnished by court clerks

Int. 3477, Feb. 7, 1961.  To amend the civil practice act, in relation to counsel fees, alimony and custody of children in matrimonial actions

Int. 4139, Feb. 20, 1961.  To authorize and direct the office of general services to convey certain state lands, to the village of Dannemora, subject to certain conditions, for the perpetual use by such village for a sanitary sewer system and sewerage treatment plant

Int. 4217, Feb. 21, 1961.  To amend the surrogate’s court act, in relation to appearances in surrogate’s court

Int. 4500, Feb. 21, 1961.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to the work week of state officers and employees and providing for overtime payment

Int. 4501, Feb. 21, 1961.  To amend the civil service law, in relation to retirement leaves for state officers and employees in lieu of unused sick leave credit

Int. 4502, Feb. 21, 1961.  To amend chapter four hundred forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-nine, entitled “An act in relation to expenses incurred by the Conservation Department in protecting the forests from fire in the town of Altona, county of Clinton, during the months of August and September, nineteen hundred fifty-seven, as provided in article three of the conservation law,” in relation to deferring time of payment of expenses by the county of Clinton

Int. 4503, Feb. 21, 1961.  In relation to expenses incurred by the conservation department in protecting the forests from fire in the town of Altona, county of Clinton, during the months of August, September and October, nineteen hundred fifty-seven, as provided in article three of the conservation law, providing that such expenses in their entirety shall be a charge upon the state and not in part against the county of Clinton, and releasing such county from its statutory obligation to reimburse the state for fifty per centum of the amount thereof

Adoption Legislation, 1961.  Memoranda related to Assembly bill Int. 1691 and Senate bill Int. 1140.  4 items

Agriculture, General. 1961. Correspondence and legislative recommendations; Grange; New York State Conference Board of Farm Organizations, Clinton County Extension Service Association. 12 items
20/22 Alcoholic Beverages, 1961. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to a proposed legislative bill that would raise the age at which minors can purchase alcoholic beverages to 21. 17 items
20/24 Ausable Point Beach. Correspondence from constituents regarding development of the beach, and an interchange at Salmon Road, February 1961. 2 items
20/25 Blue Cross & Blue Shield, 1961. Correspondence regarding high cost of the insurance. 2 items
20/26 Budget, NY State, 1961. Highlights of Governor Rockefeller’s 1961-62 Budget; Legislative briefs, and copy of Assembly bill Int. 4987, March 23, 1961, concerning making appropriations for the support of government (179 pp.). 10 items
20/27 Business Bulletins, 1961. Legislative summaries and newsletters from various business organizations. 9 items
20/28 Chiropractic Bill, 1961. Correspondence regarding Senator Peterson’s bill dealing with licensure. 3 items
20/29 Civil Practice Act Revision, 1961. Reports, resolutions, memoranda, and correspondence related thereto, including Assembly bill Int. 3636 in relation to libel in newspapers and slander by radio broadcasts. 9 items
20/30 Civil Service, Requests, 1961. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg requesting assistance regarding Civil Service positions and benefits. 6 items
20/31 Clinton County, General, 1961. Correspondence regarding provision of 2000 copies of “Basic Statistics for Clinton County,” produced by the New York State Department of Commerce, to be provided to Robert Feinberg, a copy of which is included here
20/32 Condolences, 1961. Copies of condolence letters sent by Robert Feinberg to individuals in Clinton County on the passing of a family member. 11 items
20/33 Conservation, General. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on a variety of topics/issues related to conservation and legislation, Sept. 1960-March 1961. 10 items
20/34 Conservation, Hunter Mountain, 1961. Correspondence and legislative statements related to permitting leasing of state forest preserve land on Hunter Mountain in Greene for ski trails. 3 items
20/35 Conservation, Point au Roche Development, 1961. Application documents and correspondence related to the development of a recreational park at Point au Roche on Lake Champlain. 7 items

Box 21 1961, “D” through some “E” Subjects
21/1 Dannemora, Village of, sewage treatment plant, 1961. Legal papers and correspondence relating to the conveyance of state land to the village of Dannemora for a sanitary sewer system and treatment plant. Includes Feinberg Assembly bill Int. 4139, Feb. 20, 1961, authorizing the conveyance, and a large map showing the specific property location. 17 items. Map is filed in Special Collections in Case G, item 2/1/2, titled as “Map and Plan of Lands to be Conveyed by the Board of Commissioners of the Law Office of the State of New York to the Village of Dannemora for a Sewage Treatment Plant,” dated February 1961 (2 copies).
Drugs, Deleterious, 1961. Memoranda and correspondence related to Assembly bill Int. 2027, Jan. 17, 1961, to amend the education law, in relation to the definition of the terms deleterious drugs and habit forming drugs. 10 items

Education Bulletins, 1961. General correspondence requests related to education bills, and informational bulletins published by the State Education Department, 1960-1961. 11 items

Education, Bus Transportation, 1961. Legislative memoranda and correspondence related to transportation for school children. 4 items

Education, Regents Scholarships and Student Loans Project, 1961. News releases and informational lists related thereto, including state-wide list of Regents College Scholarships for 1961. 12 items

Education, Scholar Incentive Program, 1961. Legislative memoranda related to Assembly bill Int. 4169, Feb. 20, 1961, concerning the number of Regents Scholarships, and the creation of a scholar incentive program, etc.; also position statements from various organizations and unions. 25 items

Education, Scholar Incentive Program Correspondence, 1961. Letters to Robert Feinberg from constituents who received form letter replies, in relation to funding the governor’s proposed incentive program for students wanting to attend college. 100 items

continuation of 21/7, letters. 100 items

continuation of 21/8, letters. 100 items

continuation of 21/9, letters. 138 items

Box 22 1961, Additional “E” Subjects

Education, Scholar Incentive Program Correspondence, 1961. Letters from constituents to Robert Feinberg, with personal replies, in relation to funding for the governor’s proposed incentive program for students wishing to attend college. 50 items

continuation of 22/1, letters. 51 items

Education, State Aid, 1961. Legislative reports, memoranda, and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding State aid to schools. 22 items, including:

State University of New York, The Master Plan, revised 1960, 97 pp

Interim Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on School Financing, March 14, 1961

Education, Teachers’ Salaries, 1961. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding various legislatives bills related thereto. 41 items

End of Session, Legislative Documents, March 25 – June 6, 1961. Lists of action by the Governor on legislative bills; memoranda; press releases, bulletins. ca. 67 items

Equalization Rates, 1961. Pamphlet and correspondence on “State Equalization Rates for Cities, Towns and Villages,” by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, Sept. 1960, to apportion school taxes in school districts. 2 items

Box 23 1961, “F” through “M” Subjects

Fire Department, 1961. Legislative program of bills compiled by the State of New York Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Laws, and related correspondence. 2 items

Highways, 1961. Bulletin and correspondence related to issues of highway, including new highway development. 5 items

Home Remedies, 1961. Petitions sent to Robert Feinberg, with his replies, related to Assembly bills Int. 2027 and 2131, dealing with the pharmaceutical industry and the sale of home remedies outside of drugstores. 23 items

Housing and Rental, Discrimination, 1961. Position statements of the New York State Home Builders Association, and from Joseph Carlino, Speaker of the New York State Assembly. 2 items

Humane Slaughtering, 1961. Position statements of various organizations in support of legislative bills providing for humane treatment of animals, and opposition to vivisection. 7 items

Insurance, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, 1961. Letter to Robert Feinberg, with reply, on the increasing cost of the insurance. 1 item

Insurance, Bulletins, 1961. Legislative bulletins of the New York State Association of Insurance Agents in support of various Senate and Assembly bills. 8 items

Insurance, State Fund, 1961. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from insurance companies urging a study of the operation of the State Insurance Fund and related matters. 7 items

Invitations, 1961. Invitations to Robert Feinberg, with replies, to attend dinners, receptions, cocktail parties, conferences, and opening ceremonies. 24 items

Joint Legislative Committee on Matrimonial and Family Laws, 1961. Materials associated with a public hearing held Feb. 8, 1961, in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, including copies of various proposed bills and related memoranda. 29 items

Joint Legislative Committee on Matrimonial and Family Laws, 1961. Conference held Sept. 12-14, 1961, which Robert Feinberg attended. Includes various conference materials, and a copy of Senate bill Int. 1626, Jan. 28, 1959, dealing with where certificates of marriage dissolution are to be filed. 11 items

Labor, 1961. Legislative briefs and position statements by labor organizations concerning proposed labor law revisions. 4 items

Legislative Class of 1957-58. Notices of the 5th annual dinner to be held March 22, 1961 at Keeler’s Restaurant, postponed from the originally planned date of March 14. 2 items

Legislative Committees, 1961. List of Assembly Standing Committees and their members for 1961. 3 items


Legislative Research Summaries, 1961. Summaries provided to assemblymen, on which Robert Feinberg based his Legislative Reports to constituents. 10 items


Lyon Mountain, New York, 1961. Letter to Robert Feinberg, with reply, requesting a proposal to extend unemployment insurance payments to members of the United Steelworkers of America whose insurance will soon run out. 1 item
23/20 Mental Retardation, 1961. Assembly bills related to school children, and correspondence related thereto. 12 items
23/21 Minimum Wage Law, 1961. Correspondence to Robert Feinberg, with replies, related to proposed changes in the law. 14 items
23/22 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1961. Letters to Robert Feinberg from individuals and organizations, primarily commenting on a wide range of proposed legislation and some personal matters, with replies from Feinberg. 20 items
23/23 Motor Vehicles, General and Requests, 1961. Correspondence to Robert Feinberg, with replies, seeking assistance with driver’s license issues, license plates, etc.; proposed legislation, and legislative newsletters including AAA Vol. VIII, numbers 2, 4, 5, 6. 17 items

Box 24 1961, “N” through “Y” Subjects
24/1 Newspaper clippings, 1961. Clippings dealing with legislation and issues in which Robert Feinberg was involved. 19 items
24/2 Northway [Interstate 87], 1961. Correspondence and planning memoranda related to the impact of the highway’s construction, including interchanges in the area of Keeseville, and Slosson Road in West Chazy. 14 items
24/3 Personal Correspondence, 1961. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from individuals and organizations. 31 items
24/4 Railroads, Full Crew Law, 1961. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding a legislative proposal, Assembly Int. 1358 and Senate Int. 891, to repeal the Full Crew laws. 11 items
24/5 Raw Milk, 1961. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding a Public Health Department ban on the sale of raw milk as of April 1, 1961. 5 items
24/6 Reapportionment, Congressional, 1961. Legislative memoranda and copies of Second Extraordinary Session Nov. 9, 1961, Senate bills Int. 7, 8, and Assembly bill Int. 9, dealing with the creation of new congressional districts. 5 items
24/7 Rent Control, 1961. Letter to Robert Feinberg in opposition thereto. 1 item
24/9 Retired Teachers, 1961. Legislative memoranda and bills related thereto, and related correspondence to R. Feinberg, with replies. 16 items
24/10 State Aid to Localities, 1961. Copy of letter to Gov. Rockefeller from the Village of Dannemora, showing increased costs, and requesting more State Aid; copy to Robert Feinberg
24/11 Taxes, 1961. Booklet on “New York State’s Tax System in Review 1961”; list of Clinton County town tax rates; legislative memoranda; correspondence to Robert Feinberg on various tax matters. 13 items
24/12 Television Service Licensing, 1961. Correspondence to Robert Feinberg related to proposed legislation affecting the licensing of service technicians. 2 items
24/13 Urban Renewal, 1961. Legislative memorandum pertaining to expansion of urban assistance, and related correspondence to R. Feinberg from the City of Plattsburgh
24/14 Visitors, 1961. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding arrangements for groups of individuals to visit the Capitol in Albany, including Plattsburgh Rotary Club
students. 18 items  [A photograph of the group in the Capitol, stamped courtesy of Robert Feinberg, is in 77.1 Series G, Photographs, number 306].

24/15 World’s Fair, NYC, 1964-65. February 1961 press releases from the New York World’s Fair 1964-1965 Corporation about preparations for the fair at Flushing Meadow Park, including ground work and the construction of the unisphere.  3 items

24/16 Youth Opportunity and Rehabilitation Center Program, 1961. Booklet on the program, which was transferred to the newly created Division for Youth of the Executive Department; and correspondence concerning the proposed use of Macomb Reservation in Clinton County as a Youth Opportunity Center.  2 items

Box 25 1962, “A” through “B” Subjects
Folders 25/1 through 25/24 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated memoranda and correspondence where present:

25/1 Int. 31, Jan. 3, 1962. To amend the domestic relations law generally, in relation to making certain corrections therein and to conforming certain provisions thereof to corresponding provisions of the civil practice law and the rules of civil procedure in connection therewith

25/2 Int. 557, Jan. 3, 1962. To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work

25/3 Int. 1240, Jan. 3, 1962. To amend the civil service law, in relation to the work week of state officers and employees and providing for overtime payment

25/4 Int. 1497, Jan. 3, 1962. To establish a court, to be known as the family court, and defining its powers, jurisdiction and procedure and providing for its organization

25/5 Int. 1953, Jan. 9, 1962. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to payment for the care and treatment of mentally defective persons

25/6 Int. 2168, Jan. 15, 1962. To amend the education law and the town law, in relation, respectively, to eligibility of supervisor to office of trustee or member of board of education of school district, and of trustee of school district to the office of supervisor

25/7 Int. 2334, Jan. 16, 1962. To amend the education law, in relation to active duty (other than for training) in the armed forces of the United States on or after October first, nineteen hundred sixty-one

25/8 Int. 2448, Jan. 17, 1962. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice of application for confinement of alleged mental defectives in certain cases

25/9 Int. 2449, Jan. 17, 1962. To amend the judiciary law, in relation to payment of compensation of physicians for making examinations of persons in certain special proceedings to inquire into the cause of detention in a state institution where soundness of mind of the person is in issue

25/10 Int. 2450, Jan. 17, 1962. Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section two off article three of the constitution, in relation to term of office of senators and assemblymen

25/11 Int. 2860, Jan. 24, 1962. To amend the education law, in relation to extending the provisions of pensions providing for increased take home pay

25/12 Int. 2861, Jan. 24, 1962. To amend the education law, in relation to disability retirement of members of the New York state teachers’ retirement system

25/13 Int. 2862, Jan. 24, 1962. To amend the education law, in relation to disability retirement of members of the New York state teachers’ retirement system
Int. 2968, Jan. 24, 1962. Making an appropriation to the conservation department from the capital construction fund for the development and improvement of the state owned lands known as Ausable Point Beach in the county of Clinton.

Int. 2969, Jan. 24, 1962. To amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the retirement of certain employees in institutions under the jurisdiction of the department of correction after twenty-five years of service.

Int. 3418, Jan. 31, 1962. To amend the education law, in relation to withdrawal of the school district from participation as component school district within supervisory district for which a board of cooperative educational services has been established.

Int. 3518, Jan. 31, 1962. To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries.

Int. 3843, Feb. 6, 1962. To amend the education law, in relation to retirement for service of members of the New York state teachers' retirement system.

Int. 3844, Feb. 6, 1962. To amend the education law, in relation to an additional interest rate applicable to teachers who became contributors in the New York state teachers' retirement system after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred forty-eight.

Int. 3998, Feb. 6, 1962. To amend the civil service law, in relation to providing for additional salary increments for certain employees completing fifteen and twenty years of state service.

Int. 4814, Feb. 20, 1962. To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to reports by authorized adoption agencies.

Int. 4815, Feb. 20, 1962. To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to adoptions from authorized agencies.

Int. 5041, March 13, 1962. To amend the general city law, in relation to amounts which may be raised and expended for publicity fund purposes in the city of Plattsburgh in certain years.

Int. 5051, March 13, 1962. To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to correcting erroneous references in section two hundred thirty-seven thereof, relating to counsel fees and expenses.

Alcoholic Beverages, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to proposals that would raise the age at which minors can purchase alcoholic beverages to 21. 8 items.

Agricultural Organizations, 1962. Legislative position statements and brochures from various organizations, Nov. 1961-Jan. 1962. 9 items.

Agriculture, Milk Dating, 1962. Editorials and voting action on the issue of dating milk. 4 items.

Art Exhibits, 1962. Brochures on the exhibition in February of artwork by New York State artists at the entrance of the Assembly at the Capitol; thank you letters from Robert Feinberg to Plattsburgh artists who contributed to the exhibit; notice of an exhibit of Clinton Prison art that will be displayed there on March 23; and a resolution on the loan of a painting of former Secretary of State Azariah, C. Flagg, to be displayed in county buildings in Plattsburgh. 10 items.

Assembly Committees, 1962. List of standing committees and their membership; "Welcome" brochure by Speaker Joseph F. Carlino. 2 items.
25/30 Ausable Point Beach Development, 1962. Correspondence and newspaper articles related to the project and its funding, and copies of the Feasibility Report for Ausable Point Camp Site Development for the New York State Conservation Department complete with maps, construction details and sketches. 10 items

25/31 Banking Laws, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding various, proposed banking laws. 4 items

25/32 Beekmantown Central School District, Board of Cooperative Education Services, 1962. Materials and correspondence related to Robert Feinberg’s Assembly proposal Int. 3418, which would allow a school district to withdraw from a Board of Cooperative Education. 15 items


25/35 Business Bulletins, 1962. Legislative summaries and newsletters from various business organizations. 7 items

Box 26 1962, “C” through “D” Subjects


26/2 Champlain Information Booth. Nov. 27, 1961, letter from Roy Kennedy, Promotion Director, Clinton County Tourist Committee, to Robert Feinberg concerning a proposal to convert a former service station into an information booth off Interstate 87 (the Northway) at Champlain, NY

26/3 Chiropractors, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding proposed legislation for the licensing of chiropractors. 5 items

26/4 Civil Service Employees Association, Legislation, 1962. News reports and correspondence between Robert Feinberg and the Civil Service employee associations regarding legislation affecting benefits. 15 items

26/5 Conservation Clubs and Organizations, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on various issues. 3 items

26/6 Correction Law, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg concerning Assembly Int. 1084, known as the “Good Time” mandatory legislation, for reducing sentences. Includes letters from inmates at Dannemora Correctional Facility. 4 items

26/7 Cumberland Bay State Campsite, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding the possible expansion of the number of campsites at the park on Cumberland Head in the Town of Plattsburgh. 3 items


26/9 Deficiency Appropriations, 1962. Memorandum list from the Assembly Ways and Means Committee of appropriations contained in the deficiency bill, and summary of recommendations, Jan. 16, 1962. 1 item
26/10 Education, 1962. Informational releases and brochure of the New York Higher Education Assistance Corporation regarding student loans. 3 items

26/11 Education, Regents Scholarships, 1962. Informational press releases, memoranda to legislators, lists of scholarship recipients, and letters from Robert Feinberg to five local recipients. 13 items

26/12 Education, State Aid, 1962. Legislative memoranda, press releases, correspondence, and reports related thereto. 13 items, including:


26/13 Education Law, Additional Interest Rate for Teachers in the NY State Teachers Retirement System, 1962. Correspondence and legislative memoranda related thereto, including Robert Feinberg’s proposal, Int. 3844. 6 items

26/14 Education Law, Disability Retirement, 1962. Correspondence and memoranda concerning two legislative bills. 7 items

26/15 Education, Mentally Retarded, 1962. Correspondence and legislative memoranda from organizations concerned with proposed legislation bearing on such school children. 3 items

Box 27 1962, “F” through “L” Subjects

27/1 Family Court Act, 1962. Correspondence, memoranda, briefs, proposed amendments, and reports related to the establishment of a Family Court, including Robert Feinberg’s bill Int. 1497. Oct. 1961-March 1962. 12 items

27/2 Fallout Shelters Legislation, 1962. Governor’s press release, Nov. 9, 1961, concerning the development of state-wide civil defense program for the event of an all-out nuclear attack; Assembly voting list on a proposal for fallout shelter; Feb. 1962 Report on State Shelter Program and Recovery and Rehabilitation, New York State Civil Defense Commission. 3 items

27/3 Firemen, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg on various legislative issues pertaining to firemen and fire departments. 4 items


27/5 Hammerskjold Memorial, 1962. Robert Feinberg’s controversial fight against a $100,000 flag and staircase memorial to the late Dag Hammerskjold, former Secretary-General of the United Nations. Letters to/from Feinberg on the matter, including letters to the editor of the local newspaper, and other news coverage. 14+ items

27/6 Highways, 1962. Correspondence on bills related to traffic control devices, highway construction, signage restrictions, etc., and legislative fact sheets and bulletins on highway programs for 1961-1962. 13 items

27/7 Hospitals, 1962. Telegrams and letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, all urging opposition to two proposed bills related to labor relations. 13 items

27/8 Insurance, 1962. Correspondence and memoranda related to legislative issues in connection with insurance companies. 3 items
27/9 Invitations, 1962. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, inviting him to attend events of various organizations, including breakfasts, cocktail and retirement parties, receptions, and legislative dinners. 18 items


27/11 Legislative Research Reports, 1962. Summary reports provided to Assemblymen on a wide range of legislative matters, Nov. 1961-March 1962. 33 items


Box 28 1962, “M” through “W” Subjects


28/2 Mental Disability, 1962. Press release from the Governor’s office on a new master plan related to dealing with the problem, Jan. 30, 1962. 8 pp.

28/3 Mental Hygiene, 1962. Legislative memoranda related to Robert Feinberg’s Assembly bills Int. 2448 and 2449, and Senate bill Int. 831, to amend the mental hygiene lay in relation to notice of application for confinement of alleged mental defectives in certain cases. 8 items

28/4 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1962. Letters to Robert Feinberg from individuals and organizations, primarily commenting on a wide range of proposed legislation and some personal matters, with replies from Feinberg. 89 items

28/5 Morrisonville Water District, 1962. Correspondence concerning meetings to discuss water district legislation and the board of Water Commissioners, Nov.-Dec. 1962. 3 items


28/7 Motor Vehicles, License Requests, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg requesting assistance in getting driver licenses renewed, and obtaining license plates with specific letters or numbers. 17 items


28/9 Optometrist Bill, 1962. Letters to Robert Feinberg urging his opposition to Assembly bill Int. 2740 which would allow opticians to fit contact lenses. 2 items

28/10 Personal Correspondence, 1962. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies. 14 items

28/11 Plattsburgh, City of, 1962. Common Council resolutions, and correspondence from Robert Feinberg, relative to special legislation that would allow the City to expend the sum of $15,000 during each of the years 1962, 1963 and 1964, for publicity purposes. 13 items

28/12 Press, Radio, 1962. Notices about Ottaway Newspapers-Radio, Inc., opening a news bureau at Albany to cover legislative news, and the Assembly having a service to members whereby radio broadcasts reporting on the developments of the Session can be recorded and sent to local stations. 4 items
Public Works Department, 1962. Notices to Robert Feinberg from the New York State Department of Public Works of contracts that were let for installing traffic signs along the Northway in Clinton County, and for reconstruction of part of Route 190 in Clinton and Franklin Counties. 2 items

Reapportionment, Senatorial, 1962. List of citizen population by counties in New York State, provided to legislators by the Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment, and hand written notes taken therefrom by Robert Feinberg. 3 items

Rent Control, 1962. Letter to Robert Feinberg concerning legislation for home owners on rented land. 1 item

Requests, 1962. Letters to Robert Feinberg from individuals seeking appointment to the New York City Transit Authority, and to Feinberg’s office as a temporary helper. 2 items

Retired Teachers, Supplemental Pensions, 1962. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging him support Assembly bill Int. 462, which would provide supplemental pensions for state retired teachers and local retired teachers. 21 items

Rotary Club, School Visits to Albany, 1962. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding arrangements for Rotary Club high school groups, totaling over 70 persons, to visit the Capitol in Albany, March 1962. 9 items

Rouses Point, Village of, Dock Projects, 1962. Robert Feinberg correspondence with the Rouses Lakeshore Development Committee, the Department of Public Works, and Governor Rockefeller on proposals to improve present docks, construction of a retainer wall, and construction of a breakwater. 14 items. Four photographs of the affected shoreline are filed in 77.1 Series G, Photographs, numbers 309-312, and two drawings showing the proposed development are filed in Special Collections Map Collection Case G, Drawer 2, Folder 1, items 3a and 3b (G/2/1/3a and G/2/1/3b)

Rutland Railroad, 1962. Letter to Robert Feinberg, and his reply, from the Champlain, NY, Village Clerk, concerning the intention of the Rutland Railway Corp. to abandon operation of its railroad through northern New York State


Sanity Hearings, Reimbursement by the State, 1962. Letter to Robert Feinberg, and his reply, from Lake Placid Supreme Court Justice Harold Soden, requesting a bill directing that the cost of sanity hearings in prison penal cases be paid by the State, not the county in which the penal institution resides. Also the related assembly bill that Feinberg submitted in response (Int. 2449, Jan. 17, 1962). 2 items


State Cigarette Act, 1962. Letter to Robert Feinberg, with his reply, requesting passage of an act that would prevent sales of cigarettes below cost. 2 items

Teachers, Increased Pay Schedules, 1962. Letters from school teachers, to Robert Feinberg, with his replies, urging passage of Assembly bill Int. 2535, to amend the education law in relation to pensions-providing-for-increased-take-home-pay-for-teachers. 21 items

Thank-You Notes, 1962. Letters and notes to Robert Feinberg, thanking him for various courtesies, service and support he provided. 9 items


Box 29 1963, “A” through “B” Subjects
Folders 29/1 through 29/37 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated memoranda and correspondence where present:

- Int. 275, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the retirement of certain employees in institutions under the jurisdiction of the department of correction after twenty-five years of service.
- Int. 276, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work.
- Int. 277, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the civil service law, in relation to the work week of state officers and employees and providing for overtime payment.
- Int. 278, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the civil service law, in relation to providing for additional salary increments for certain employees completing fifteen and twenty years of state service.
- Int. 279, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries.
- Int. 280, Jan. 9, 1963. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section two of article three of the constitution, in relation to term of office of senators and assemblymen.
- Int. 578, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the penal law, in relation to filing of certificates by persons conducting business under assumed name or partners containing the name “New York State Police”, “New York State Troopers”, “Division of State Police”, “State Troopers” or “State Police”.
- Int. 579, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to state traffic control devices.
- Int. 582, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the executive law, in relation to the division of state police.
- Int. 1046, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the education law, in relation to an additional interest rate applicable to teachers who became contributors in the New York state teachers’ retirement system after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred forty-eight.
- Int. 1047, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the education law, in relation to extending the provisions of pensions providing for increased take home pay.
- Int. 1048, Jan. 9, 1963. To amend the education law, in relation to the contribution of employers to the New York state teachers’ retirement system.
- Int. 1773, Jan. 13, 1963. Creating a municipal urban renewal agency for the city of Plattsburgh, to be known as the Plattsburgh urban renewal agency, and prescribing its functions, powers and duties.
Int. 1774, Jan. 16, 1963. Authorizing an agreement, or compact, between the state of New York and the state of Vermont to amend the existing agreement, or compact, between said states creating the Lake Champlain bridge commission, as amended, in relation to increasing the compensation for services rendered by the members of the commission.

Int. 3126, Feb. 4, 1963. To amend the education law, in relation to additional contributions by members of the New York state teachers' retirement system.

Int. 3203, Feb. 4, 1963. To amend the general business law, in relation to persons who own or operate a shop or place of business engaged in the repair and adjustment of motor vehicles or motorcycles.

Int. 3204, Feb. 4, 1963. To amend the general business law, in relation to licensing persons engaged in the repair and adjustment of motor vehicles or motorcycles, and making an appropriation therefor.

Int. 3225, Feb. 4, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to periodic inspection of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor.

Int. 3226, Feb. 4, 1963. To amend the lien law, in relation to the lien of bailee of motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor boats or aircraft.

Int. 3314, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice of application for confinement of alleged mental defectives in certain cases.

Int. 3513, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to excluding a device known as a child's safety harness from the provisions of law relative to safety belts.

Int. 3514, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the use of learner's permits.

Int. 3515, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to safety glass.

Int. 3516, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the regulation of traffic on county roads by means of stop signs, yield signs, flashing signals and traffic control signals.

Int. 3517, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to marriages.

Int. 3518, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to making certain corrections therein.

Int. 3690, Feb. 5, 1963. To amend the domestic relations law, in relation to making certain corrections therein.

Int. 3971, Feb. 12, 1963. To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to undertakings.

Int. 3972, Feb. 12, 1963. To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to termination of an action.

Int. 3973, Feb. 12, 1963. To repeal section five hundred thirty-one of the county law, in relation to civil fees of county clerks.

Int. 3974, Feb. 12, 1963. To amend the real property actions and proceedings law, in relation to the manner of service.

Int. 3975, Feb. 12, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the use of specially designed trucks which accommodate more than three persons in the front seat.

Int. 4180, Feb. 18, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to tires.
29/34 Int. 4181, Feb. 18, 1963. To amend the tax law, in relation to authorizing the suspension of execution of sentences imposing fines or terms of imprisonment for violations of paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section five hundred twelve thereof, relating to excessively loaded motor vehicles, in certain cases

29/35 Int. 4275, Feb. 19, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the registration of antique motor vehicles

29/36 Int. 4472, Feb. 19, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law and to repeal a section thereof, in relation to suburban towns setting speed limits

29/37 Int. 4651, Feb. 19, 1963. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring motor vehicles to be equipped with flashing lights

29/38 Agricultural Organizations, 1963. Legislative position statements, brochures and correspondence from various organizations. 7 items

29/39 Alcoholic Beverages, 1963. Summary of legislative proposals on the minimum drinking age, and letters to Robert Feinberg in support of raising the drinking age to 21. 3 items

29/40 Armed Services, Academy Appointment, 1963. Robert Feinberg correspondence concerning the possible appointment of John Francis Neyenhouse, Jr., of Peru, NY., to one of the service academies. 7 items


29/42 Assembly Standing Committees, 1963. List of committees and their membership. 2 items

29/43 Assessors, Taxable Status Day, 1963. Resolution from the Real Property Valuation Commission of Clinton County urging that the law changing taxable status day from June 1 to May 1 be rescinded, with reply by Robert Feinberg. 3 items

29/44 Banking Legislation, 1963. Memorandum and correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding various proposed changes in New York State banking laws. 5 items


29/46 Bulletins, Business, Religious, etc., 1963. Legislative releases from various organizations. 4 items

Box 30 1963, “C” through “I” Subjects

30/1 Carlino Speech, April 4, 1963. Address to the Assembly by Speaker Joseph F. Carlino. 20 pp.

30/2 Civil Service Employees, 1963. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg relating to various bills affecting Civil Service employees. 9 items

30/3 Chiropractors, Licensing, 1963. Correspondence and legislative summaries related to the licensing of chiropractors. 9 items

30/4 Clinton County Start Unit, 1963. Letter from the Republican County Committee forwarded to Robert Feinberg, with reply, requesting the State to fund a Start unit on land adjacent to McComb reservation in Clinton County

30/5 Clinton Prison, Employees Local #1272, 1963. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg regarding various legislation and issues pertaining to the prison. 7 items
Committee Clerks, Procedure, 1963. Summary of procedure, general duties, and committee meetings and reports, by the Supervisor of Committee Clerks, Jan. 9, 1963

Condon-Wadlin Act, Proposed Revision, 1963. Correspondence and legislative releases/reports related to revision of the act, which prohibits strikes by public employees. 4 items

Conservation, 1963. Correspondence to/from Robert Feinberg related to conservation bills, including Assembly Int. 742, amending the real property law in relation to the assessment of state lands by establishing an assessment floor upon wild or forest lands at nineteen hundred sixty levels. 4 items

Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg from individuals and organizations, primarily commenting on a wide range of proposed legislation and some personal matters, with replies from Feinberg. 56 items

Court of Claims, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg from Fred Young, presiding judge in the Court of Claims, concerning legislation and court accomplishments. 2 items


Education, State University, Tuition, 1963. Legislative summaries, reports, and a revised policy on tuition and fees; letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging that new tuition fees not be imposed. 12 items


Education, State Aid, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging support of Assembly Int. 4145, in relation to minimum apportionment of state aid to schools. 2 items

Ellenburg State Police Substation, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging that the substation at Ellenburg, NY, not be closed. Includes a petition signed by 485 residents of the Ellenburg area. 7 items

Firemen, Plattsburgh and Dannemora, 1963. Letters and postal cards to Robert Feinberg, with replies, regarding various legislative bills related to firemen and fire departments, including Int. 712 prohibiting the consolidation of police and fire departments, and Int. 158 relating to paid holidays for firemen. 33 items


Grand Jury Presentments, 1963. Resolution of the New York State Society of Newspaper Editors, calling the State Legislature to restore to grand juries their traditional practice of issuing presentment, Feb. 12, 1963; and a Recommendation by the Queens County Grand Jurors’ Association on The Right of Grand Juries to Make Presentments or Reports, Dec. 5, 1962

Insurance Agents Association, 1963. Legislative bulletins and correspondence relating to proposals amending the Insurance Law. 4 items

Insurance, Auto Liability, 1963. Letter to Robert Feinberg from NY State Association of Trial Lawyers urging support of legislation to increase the legal liability insurance coverage upon automobiles to $25,000/$50,000
30/21 Invitations, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, inviting him to attend events of various organizations, including breakfasts, cocktail parties, receptions, conventions and legislative dinners. 36 items

Box 31 1963, “L” through “W” Subjects
31/1 Labor Law, 1963. Correspondence and bulletins regarding hours of employment, and punishment for paying below wage scale. 6 items
31/2 Lake Champlain Bridge Commission, 1963. Notices about the Commission, and correspondence to Robert Feinberg concerning a possible third bridge across the Lake at Plattsburgh, Nov. 1962-March 1963. 10 items
31/3 Lake Champlain Cut-off, 1963. Resolutions and letters against a proposal to cut a commercial seaway for ocean-going ships from the St. Lawrence River through Lake Champlain to Albany. 3 items
31/4 Legislative Reports, 1963. Robert Feinberg’s summary reports sent periodically to constituents; also two other legislative reports. 9 items
31/5 Lyon Mountain, Ski Development, 1963. Letters, pro and con, to Robert Feinberg about a possible development for skiing at Lyon Mountain, NY. 2 items
31/6 Mental Hygiene, 1963. Correspondence related to legislation for reimbursement to cities and counties for expenditures for community mental health services, and a proposal to establish mental health services in Clinton County. 2 items
31/7 Michelucci, d/b/a Mickey’s Restaurant, 1963. Correspondence among the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Alvin Michelucci, and Robert Feinberg regarding an issue of contaminated whipped cream in Mr. Michelucci’s restaurant in Plattsburgh, NY. 7 items
31/8 Motor Vehicles, Documents and Reports. Materials provided to Robert Feinberg as a member of the Joint Legislative Committee on Motor Vehicles & Traffic Safety. 5 items
31/9 Motor Vehicle Committee, 1963. Meeting notices and thank-you letters from Robert Feinberg as Chair, to members of the Assembly Motor Vehicles Committee. 18 items
31/10 Motor Vehicles, General Correspondence, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, on a wide range of legislative proposals. 30 items
31/11 Motor Vehicles, Joint Legislative Committee Hearing, March 20, 1963. Notice of the public hearing; statement of the Empire Petroleum and Fuel Merchants Association; copies of 13 Senate legislative proposals. 16 items
31/12 Motor Vehicles and Traffic Safety, Joint Legislative Committee, 1963. List of bills that were introduced; Committee Clerk’s report on action taken on proposed bills; memoranda on four bills; summary of the laws of 1963 affecting motor vehicles and traffic safety; two interim reports of the committee (Dec. 1962, Nov. 1963); 14 news releases, Feb.-Nov. 1963; notice of public hearing for Nov. 21, 1963. 25 items
31/13 Motor Vehicles, License Fees, 1963. Governor Rockefeller’s budget proposal to raise fees on licenses for motor vehicles; letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, expressing opposition to the proposal. 22 items
31/14 Motor Vehicles, Noise Bill, 1963. Articles and memoranda from businesses and organizations, related to Assembly bill Int. 1025, to reduce the noise level of motor vehicles. 21 items
31/15 Motor Vehicles, Operators’ Licenses, Requests, 1963. Individuals’ requests to Robert Feinberg for assistance in getting their driver’s license reissued. 4 items
31/17  Railway Labor Bills, 1963. Letter to Robert Feinberg, with reply, from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, urging support of Assembly Int. 2411, to amend the railroad law in relation to requiring caboose cars to be equipped and maintained with electric markers and safety glass
31/18  Regents Scholarships, 1963. Lists of students who received the award, including 60 individuals from Clinton County. Congratulatory letters from Robert Feinberg to two winners.  8 items
31/19  Requests for Employment, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from individuals seeking a job as a clerk or page in Feinberg's office.  3 items
31/20  Requests for Legislative Materials. Requests to Robert Feinberg from schools for legislative manuals, Redbooks, etc.  3 items
31/22  Sales Tax, School Districts, 1963. Summary memorandum on Assembly bill Int. 5011, to permit school districts in one or more counties to impose a one percent sales tax for school purposes; estimates of yields from such, county-by-county. 2 items
31/23  Schweikert, Karl F., Appropriation Claim, 1962. Documents sent c/o Robert Feinberg relative to settling a claim of Karl Schweikert, of Peru, NY, for appropriation by the State of New York, Department of Public Works, of a parcel of Schweikert's property. Includes the Notice of Appropriation, with map, and offer to settle claim.  3 items
31/25  State University College, Plattsburgh, 1963. Legislative memoranda concerning tuition and fees in the State University of New York; requests from Robert Feinberg to the New York State Library for copies of Chapter 517, Laws of 1889, relating to the establishment of a Normal School at Plattsburgh, NY. 4 items
31/26  Sunday Selling Laws, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, regarding proposed legislation such as Assembly bill Int. 4744, to amend the penal law in relation to permitting the conduct of a trade, or the public selling or offering for sale of property on the first day of the week under certain circumstances and restrictions.  4 items
31/27  Taxes, Income, Legislators, 1963. Income tax preparation information and guidelines for legislators, including expense account records, travel and entertainment, etc.; also a copy of the IRS 1040 tax forms for 1962. 5 items
31/28  Teachers' Benefits, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging support of Assembly bill Int., 2920, which would provide a "5% take-home pay."  19 items
31/29  Teachers’ Retirement System, NY State Legislation, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies urging support of bills that propose raising the retirement minimum to $2400, such as Assembly Int. 1934 and Int. 2185. 7 items
31/30  Unemployment, Insurance Laws, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, regarding legislative bills Senate Int. 494 and Int. 853, and Assembly Int. 2274. 3 items
31/31 Veterans' Affairs, 1963. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, regarding various issues of concern to veterans, including the continuation of counseling services, bonuses for Korean veterans, a pension for World War I veterans, etc. 9 items

31/32 Visitors, 1963. Thank-you letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from school groups who were provided tours of the legislature in Albany. 9 items

31/33 Ways and Means Committee, Requests for Information, 1963. Copies of five Assembly bills submitted by Robert Feinberg, with cover sheets for providing fiscal implications information on them to the Ways and Means Committee; Feinberg redirected the requests to the Civil Service Employees Association, for Int. 275, Int. 276, Int. 277, Int. 278, Int. 279. 5 items

Box 32 1964, “A” through “B” Subjects
Folders 32/1 through 32/29 are Acts introduced in the Assembly by Robert Feinberg, with associated memoranda and correspondence where present:

32/1 Int. 1435, Jan. 8, 1964. To mend the civil service law, in relation to providing for additional salary increments for certain employees completing fifteen and twenty years of state service

32/2 Int. 1436, Jan. 8, 1964. To amend the civil service law, in relation to the action of the director of the budget with respect to the classification, reclassification, allocation and reallocation of positions and the increase of minimum salaries

32/3 Int. 1437, Jan. 8, 1964. To amend the civil service law, in relation to additional compensation for evening and night work

32/4 Int. 1492, Jan. 8, 1964. To amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the humane slaughtering of livestock

32/5 Int. 1753, Jan. 8, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to mileage registering devices on motor vehicles

32/6 Int. 1790, Jan. 8, 1964. To amend the banking law, in relation to banking districts of the state

32/7 Int. 1899, Jan. 13, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to suspension of licenses under compacts with other states

32/8 Int. 2465, Jan. 21, 1964. To amend the election law, in relation to schools for certain election officers

32/9 Int. 2624, Jan. 22, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring motor vehicles to be equipped with a defrosting device

32/10 Int. 2625, Jan. 22, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to periodic inspection of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor

32/11 Int. 2957, Jan. 23, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law and to repeal a section thereof, in relation to suburban towns setting speed limits

32/12 Int. 3014, Jan. 27, 1964. To amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the retirement of certain employees in institutions under the jurisdiction of the department of correction after twenty-five years of service

32/13 Int. 3176, Jan. 28, 1964. Authorizing an agreement, or compact, between the state of New York and the state of Vermont to amend the existing agreement, or compact, between said states creating the Lake Champlain bridge commission, as amended, in relation to increasing the compensation for services rendered by the members of the commission
32/14 Int. 3673, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the regulation of traffic on county roads by means of stop sign, yield signs, flashing signals and traffic control signals
32/15 Int. 3818, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the civil rights law, in relation to gifts made in contemplation of marriage
32/16 Int. 3819, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the penal law, in relation to marriage counselors
32/17 Int. 3820, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the licensing of operators of motorcycles
32/18 Int. 4044, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the general municipal law, in relation to cash payment of monetary value of unused sick leave, within certain limits, of officers and employees at time of separation from service
32/19 Int. 4045, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the retirement and social security law and the civil service law, in relation to credit for certain unused sick leave to members upon retirement from service
32/20 Int. 4046, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice of application for confinement of alleged mentally ill persons in certain cases
32/21 Int. 4047, Feb. 4, 1964. To amend the education law, in relation to the licensing and regulation of marriage and family counselors
32/22 Int. 4434, Feb. 12, 1964. To amend the insurance law, in relation to liability insurance, standard provisions; surcharge on premium
32/23 Int. 4435, Feb. 12, 1964. To amend the insurance law, in relation to liability insurance of standard provisions; premium rates
32/24 Int. 4612, Feb. 18, 1964. To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to issuance of certain certificates of registration by dealers
32/25 Int. 4829, Feb. 18, 1964. To amend the correction law, in relation to lands retained for use of Clinton prison
32/26 Int. 5018, Feb. 18, 1964. To amend the public authorities law, in relation to the salary of the chairman of power authority of the state of New York
32/27 Int. 5020, Feb. 18, 1964. Making an appropriation to the department of commerce for expenses incidental to the cooperation of the state in the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the battle of Plattsburgh
32/28 Int. 5372, March 21, 1964. Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, proposing an amendment to section one of article nineteen of the constitution, in relation to procedure for amendment of constitution upon proposals therefor by legislature
32/29 Int. 5373, March 21, 1964. Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, proposing an amendment to section two of article three of the constitution, in relation to term of office of senators and assemblymen
32/30 Agriculture, 1964. Bulletins and legislative memoranda from farm organizations. 5 items
32/31 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. New York State Moreland Commission Reports
32/31/1 Interim Report to the Governor, August 30, 1963. 27 pp.
32/31/2 Study Paper Number 1. The Relationship of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law and the Problems of Alcohol, October 18, 1963. 56 pp.


Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, 1964. Extemporaneous address by Assemblyman Robert Feinberg in the Assembly, March 26, 1964, in support of five bills proposing changes in the New York State Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. Preface plus 4 pp. Also a press release by Governor Rockefeller, April 16, 1964

Assembly, Procedure, 1964. Memoranda related to changes in legislative procedure. 7 items

Banking Law, 1964. Proposed legislation to change the banking districts in the State from nine to four. 2 items

Bread Inspection Bill, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg urging support of Assembly bill Int. 37, which would prohibit the sale of uninspected bread from Canada and other outside places, and would require such bread to meet federal and state standards before it can be sold in New York State. 25 items


Budget, 1964-1965. Legislative memoranda and summaries. 11 items

Business Organizations, 1964. Legislative bulletins. Empire State Chamber of Commerce, New York State Council of Retail Merchants, Associated Industries of New York State, etc. 8 items

Box 33 1964, “C” through some “E” Subjects

Civil Practice Law and Rules, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, related thereto, December 1963. 2 items

Civil Service Employees, General, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, concerning a variety of legislative issues pertaining to employees. 13 items

Clinton County, Construction Projects and Jobs, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, on various legislative issues affecting construction jobs and workers. 11 items

Clinton County, State Aid, 1964. Correspondence and legislative memoranda related to various categories of state aid, including Education, Welfare, Mental Health, Highways, Housing, etc. 4 items

Codes Committee, 1964. Memorandum related to Assembly bill Int. 1346, to amend the penal law in relation to misleading information concerning the country of registry for the purpose of selling passage tickets. Also dinner announcement of the Codes Committee, for March 4, 1964, in Albany. 4 items

Contractors, Single and Multiple, 1964. Bulletin and memoranda on legislation related to single versus multiple contracts for public works construction. 5 items

Conservation, 1964. Correspondence and legislative memoranda related to hunting, fishing, and licensing. 10 items
33/8  Correspondence, General, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, requesting information, and expressing opinions, on a wide range of legislative matters and proposals. 34 items

33/9  Education, State Aid, 1964. Legislative memoranda related to proposed revision of the budget for State aid to education. 7 items

33/10 Education, 1964. Bulletins, memoranda and studies related thereto, including:
   33/10/1  Education Statistics, New York State, January 1964
   33/10/2  Statement of the Central School Boards Committee for Educational Research to the Joint Legislative Committee on School Financing, Jan. 22, 1963
   33/10/3  Special Report, Central School Boards committee for Educational Research, 1964 Legislative Recommendations
   33/10/4  State Education Department, Law Pamphlet 14, School District Reorganization 1962
   33/10/5  State Education Department, Division of Research, Discovery and the Use of Talent, Nov. 1963
   33/10/6  The Regents Major Legislative Proposals for 1964, Dec. 1963
   33/10/7  Tuition and Fees in State University of New York, Jan. 1963


33/12 Education, Double Entry Bookkeeping, 1964. Telegrams to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging support of Senate bill Int. 3327, which would postpone for one year the effective date of the double entry bookkeeping system in schools. 5 items

33/13 Education, General Correspondence, 1964. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg. 7 items

33/14 Education, Insurance, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, on legislative bills dealing with hospitalization insurance for school athletics, and health insurance for teachers. 3 items

33/15 Education, Regents Scholarships, 1964. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg related to Assembly bill Int. 1615, concerning the use of Regents Scholarships at out-of-state colleges and universities. 2 items

33/16 Education, Teachers Minimum Salaries, and Increased State Aid to School Districts, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg on these issues, most of which center on Assembly bill Int. 2187, which would raise the minimum mandates salaries for teachers. 36 items

Box 34 1964, “E” through “G” Subjects

34/1 Education, Teachers, 5% Take Home Pay, 1964. Assembly bill Int. 2101, and related legislative memoranda, proposing to amend the education law in relation to pensions-providing-for-increased-take-home-pay-for-teachers. 8 items

34/2 Education, Teachers, 5% Take Home Pay, 1964. Letters, cards and telegrams to Robert Feinberg urging support of Assembly bill Int. 2101, and other school finance bills. 33 items (continued with next four folders)

34/3 Education, Teachers, 5% Take Home Pay, 1964. Continuation of letters. 50 items

34/4 Education, Teachers, 5% Take Home Pay, 1964. Continuation of letters. 50 items

34/5 Education, Teachers, 5% Take Home Pay, 1964. Continuation of letters. 50 items

34/6 Education, Teachers, 5% Take Home Pay, 1964. Continuation of letters. 50 items

34/7 Employment Requests, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, asking assistance in getting jobs in state agencies. 2 items
34/8 Ethics, 1964. 1963 memorandum and statement by the Assembly Special Committee on Ethics and Guidance; 1964 Report of the Special Committee on Ethics; etc. 5 items
34/9 Feinberg, Robert J., Personal Correspondence, 1964. 11 items
34/10 Governor’s Annual Message, 1964. “Message to the Legislature,” Nelson A. Rockefeller Governor, January 8, 1964; Office of Legislative Research Digest thereof; “Governor Rockefeller’s Fiscal Integrity, Fact or Fraud?” from Teamsters Joint Council No. 16, Jan. 7, 1964. 3 items
34/11 Grand Juries, Presentments, 1964. Memorandum on legislation to restore the right of grand juries to make presentments after investigations not resulting in indictments. Also “The People’s Big Stick,” a Brief account of the roots, the achievements, and the present status of the Grand Jury System in New York State, January 1964.

Box 35 1964, “H” through “L” Subjects
35/1 Horses, Stable, Humane Society, 1964. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg relating to the licensing and operations of stables in Clinton County. 6 items
35/2 Humane Legislation, General, 1964. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg pertaining to legislation bearing on humane treatment of animals, including a bill that would allow killing/extermination of pigeons. 20 items
35/3 Humane Slaughter, 1964. Information relating to devices for humane slaughter of animals, and letters to/from Robert Feinberg regarding his Assembly bill Int. 1492, requiring humane slaughter in New York State, including provision for Kosher requirements. 17 items
35/4 Humane Slaughter, 1964. Legislative memoranda for Robert Feinberg’s humane slaughter bill, Int. 1492, co-sponsored with Senate bill Int. 813; resolution of the Rabbinical Council of America, 1963; newspaper clippings; bulletins promoting humane slaughter of livestock. 17 items
35/5 Humane Slaughter Bill, Correspondence, 1964. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg, primarily with regard to Feinberg’s Assembly bill Int. 1492. 91 items in two folders
35/6 Humane Slaughter Bill, Correspondence, 1964. Continuation of letters
35/7 Humane Slaughter Bill, Letter from Rabbi Rubinger. Letter to Robert Feinberg, February 18, 1964, from Rabbi Rubinger of Congregation Ohav Shalom, Albany, as a follow-up to their meeting and discussion of issues involved in the pending Human Slaughtering bill. 2 items
35/8 Insurance Agents Associations, 1964. Legislative bulletins and correspondence relating to various proposals amending the penal law in relation to surcharges, agents, etc. 11 items
35/9 Invitations, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, inviting him to attend events of various organizations, including breakfasts, luncheons, cocktail parties, receptions, legislative dinners and openings. 24 items
35/11 Labor, Professional Strikebreakers, 1964. Correspondence, legislative memoranda and labor organizations’ position bulletins related to Assembly bill Int. 2532 which would prohibit the recruitment and employment of professional strikebreakers. 9 items
Legislative Reports, 1964. Robert Feinberg’s summary reports sent periodically to constituents, Jan. 31 –March 27, 1964. 9 items

Legislative Research, 1964. Legislative memoranda provided to Assemblymen on a wide range of issues/topics, provided by the Office of Legislative Research, and the New York State Department of Law. 11 items


Box 36 1964, “M” through some “R” Subjects

Mailing Lists, 1964. Robert Feinberg’s lists of names_addresses of Clinton County constituents for receiving legislative mailings. 4 items

Matrimonial and Family Laws, Joint Legislative Committee, 1964. Correspondence and resolution related thereto. 5 items

Moreland Act Commission, 1964. Letters and telegrams to Robert Feinberg, with replies, commenting on a variety of proposed bills pertaining to alcoholic beverage laws. 46 items

Motor Vehicles, Department Bills, 1964. Legislative memorandum on Motor Vehicle Bill No. 13-R, in relation to mandatory suspensions based on certain speeding convictions. 2 items


Motor Vehicles, Anti-noise Bill, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg from various municipalities/villages, with replies, supporting anti-noise legislation. 5 items

Motor Vehicles, General and Miscellaneous, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, from various organizations and individuals on a number of legislative proposals. Also 1962 Annual Report of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. 12 items


Motor Vehicles, License Requests, 1964. Request to Robert Feinberg to assist in getting a special license plate. 2 items

Motor Vehicles, Odometer Bill, 1964. Legislative memorandum and news release related to requiring vehicles to have an odometer, and penalizing changes in its readings. 2 items

Motor Vehicles, Organization Bulletins, 1964. AAA Legislative Newsletters, Vol. XI, Nos. 1,2,3,4, Jan.-Feb. 1964. 4 items

Motor Vehicles, Tires, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, about proposed legislation on tire quality and tread wear. 4 items

Municipal Employees, Unused Sick Leave, 1964. Correspondence and memorandum related to an act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to cash payment of monetary value of unused sick leave, within certain limits, of officers and employees at time of separation from service. 2 items
Newspaper Clippings, 1963. Robert Feinberg’s collection of newspaper articles that mentioned anything he said or was involved with in 1963. Most are from the Plattsburgh Press Republican. 52 items

Newspaper Clippings, 1964. Robert Feinberg’s collection of newspaper articles that mentioned anything he said or was involved with in 1964. Most are from the Plattsburgh Press Republican. 63 items


Pharmacies, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging him to support Senate bill Int. 2208. Feinberg says he will. 4 items

Poems. Copies of two typed poems. One is titled “Lawyer’s Lament,” and is stamped “Compliments of George L. Ingalls, Majority Leader of the Assembly; the other has no title, but is a humorous ode about two legislators dealing with stacks of bill. No dates

Police, 1964. Two memoranda from the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police. One is for Int. 3922, related to raising police standards and services, and the other is for Int. 3790, related to the appointment of village policemen. Also a brochure on Police Protection

Railroads, Full Crew Law, 1964. Assembly bill Int. 2940, relating to repeal of the “full crew law,” and various legislative memoranda relating thereto. 16 items

Railroads, Full Crew Law, 1964. Letters to/from Robert Feinberg related to Assembly bill Int. 1610 and Int. 2940, which would repeal the “full crew law” pertaining to train operation. 8 items

Railroad, Rutland, 1964. Assembly bills and news releases related to reopening the abandoned railroad line along the northern tier of New York State. 4 items

Box 37 1964, “R” through “X” Subjects

Reapportionment, 1964. Report to Governor Rockefeller by the Citizens’ Committee on Reapportionment, Dec. 1, 1964 (137 pp.); legislative information sheets and editorials on reapportionment; Robert Feinberg’s notes on town populations in Clinton County. 10 items

Second Extraordinary Session, 1964. Memoranda, statements, and proposed acts on a variety of legislative issues, including the capital construction fund, the reapportionment compliance act, an accelerated highway trust fund, the state university building trust account, and deficiency appropriations. 8 items

Scholar Incentive Program, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging support of Assembly bill Int. 3102, which would extend the Scholar Incentive Program to public and private high school students planning to attend college. 22 items

Speech, 1964. Extemporaneous speech of Robert Feinberg before the Assembly, March 4, 1964, decrying “The Deputy,” a Broadway theatrical presenting condemnation of Pius XII’s silence about the Nazi persecution and murder of the Jews. Also related newspaper articles and letters supporting Feinberg’s position. 8 items

State Power Authority, 1964. Memoranda on a bill to increase the salary for the Chairman of the Power Authority, from $10,000 to $15,000. 2 items
37/6 Thank You Notes, 1963-64. General congratulatory and thank-you notes sent to Robert Feinberg, with replies. 3 items
37/7 Uniform Commercial Code, Filing, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, expressing opposition to the law requiring that the recording of all Chattel mortgages and condition sales contracts be turned over to the County Clerk’s Office. 4 items
37/8 Veterans, 1964. Letter from the Veterans of World War I organization, to Robert Feinberg, requesting support of putting a resolution before the legislature that would provide a pension for certain World War I veterans. 1 item
37/9 Visitors Tours, 1964. Information about group tours to the Capitol, and letters to/from Robert Feinberg about school group and Rotary Club tours. 11 items
37/10 X-Ray Technicians, 1964. Letters to Robert Feinberg, with replies, urging support of Assembly bill Int. 2002 relating to the creation of an x-ray technician board of examiners, and making an appropriation therefor. 2 items

Series G: Photographs