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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Sherwood Boehlert Papers
ID:	apap296
Date [inclusive]:	1980-2006
Physical Description:	656 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	This collection contains materials from Sherwood Boehlert's service in the United States Congress from the State of New York.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Sherwood Boehlert Papers, 1980-2006. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Boehlert Papers).

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Biographical History

Sherwood Louis Boehlert was born on September 28, 1936, in Utica, New York. He graduated from Utica College and served for two years in the U.S. Army (1956-1958). He is a retired Republican politician from New York.

Boehlert retired in 2006, after serving in the U.S. Congress (NY-24th District) since first elected in 1982. Among Congressman Boehlert's many achievements was his chairmanship of the House Science Committee; he also served on committees on Transportation and Infrastructure. By appointment of the Speaker of the House, Congressman Boehlert served for eight years as a member of the Select

Committee on Intelligence, where he was on the front line of essential intelligence decisions faced by Congress.

Early in 2003, the Speaker appointed Boehlert to serve on the newly created Select Committee on Homeland Security. In addition, to be a leader on science issues, Boehlert's legislative experience and seniority made him one of the most influential members of Congress. National Journal featured him as one of a dozen "key players" in the House. Time Magazine highlighted Congressman Boehlert as a power center on Capitol Hill. Congressional Quarterly regularly named Boehlert, one of the 50 most effective lawmakers in Washington.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains materials from Sherwood Boehlert's service in the United States Congress from the State of New York.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition Information

In 2006, Sherwood Boehlert donated the majority of his collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives. In 2014, Boehlert donated a much smaller amount of additional files.

Access

Per the memorandum of agreement governing this collection, the following portions of the collection are closed until January 2, 2027:

1. Calendars, schedules, and personal papers.
2. Personal and office financial records, excluding documents that are otherwise publicly available.
3. All files, correspondence, and other documents related to legal proceedings to which the donor was a party.
4. All files, correspondence, and other documents related to campaign fundraising, excluding documents that are otherwise publicly available.

Per the memorandum of agreement governing this collection, the following portions of the collection are closed until January 2, 2032:

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Controlled Access Headings

- Politics and Politicians
- Politicians--New York (State)
- Boehlert, Sherwood L. ?q (Sherwood Louis), ?d 1936-