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JOHN A. BEGALA, papers, 1973-1981

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Mr. Begala donated the second installment of his papers to the American History Research Center at Kent State University on May 17, 1982. These materials supplement those previously donated on July 31 and September 5, 1980. Refer to D. 7. 18. 1.

Mr. Begala was a city councilman-at-large for Kent, Ohio, 1974-1977. He represented the sixty-second district for three consecutive terms, 1977-1982, in the Ohio House of Representatives. Mr. Begala chose not to seek a fourth term and upon leaving political office, he became a consultant for various nursing concerns within the state. He is presently the deputy director and chief of staff of the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

During his tenure in the House of Representatives, Mr. Begala continued to be involved in local agencies such as membership on the Board of Directors of the King-Kennedy Center of Kent State University. He served in the 112th through the 114th General Assemblies. Acting as chairman of the Human Resources Committee, the Representative was extensively involved with the care of the elderly, improving the quality of nursing home environments, and Ohio's position on the abortion issue. He also chaired committees on the Nursing Home Commission, including the Government and Agency Relations Committee and the Reimbursement Committee.

The initial processing work was begun on this collection in the spring of 1983 by Ms. Nancy Birk of the Kent State University Archives. The arrangement of the collection is essentially the same as when it was received.

The first ten folders in the collection consist of materials not related to Mr. Begala's legislative duties but show his continued interest in social conditions of his constituents. The balance of the collection deals exclusively with nursing home care and the abortion issue. This collection is arranged in three general categories and subdivided by type of material as follows:

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The largest portion of the materials in the collection falls under the heading of Nursing Homes during Mr. Begala's term in the 113th General Assembly. He worked with the Nursing Home Commission and much of his legislative efforts dealt with care for the elderly. The Nursing Home Commission is subdivided by committees. This is followed by House and Senate Bills with related information for the 112th through the 114th General Assemblies in numerical order.

The last portion of the collection concerns the abortion issue. The first seventeen folders in box six are arranged in alphabetical order by subjects which include agencies, correspondence, general information, "pro-choice" and "pro-life" positions, and public finance. The remaining folders, 18-30, are devoted to House Resolution 35 and House Bill 879 of the 113th General Assembly.

By grouping the collection under its two main topics, nursing homes and abortion, researchers are provided with an overview of Mr. Begala's position on these issues and his efforts on their behalf throughout his terms of office. Correspondence from his constituents, his communications, documents, and research material may help others understand the basis for his legislative decisions.

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GENERAL MATERIALS

Campaign Materials

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| 1 | Kent City Council campaign materials: 1973 |
| 2 | Ohio State Representative: 1978-September, 1980; and undated |

King-Kennedy Center

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| 3 | Board of Directors, affirmative action program: undated |
| 4 | Board of Directors, by-laws |
| 5 | Board of Directors, budgets: 1977-1979 |
| 6 | Board of Directors, minutes: August, 1977 - September, 1978 |
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| 8 | Miscellaneous materials: November, 1977 - November, 1978; and undated |
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11	Correspondence and constituent problems: October-December, 1979
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24	Correspondence and constituent problems: November - December, 1980
25	Substitute House Joint Resolution 23, proposing to amend Ohio constitution to provide an appointive-elective system for selection of Supreme Court Justices; notes: June, 1979
26	House Bill 205, concerning Ohio Youth Employment Program; request for information: November, 1979
	Calendar
27	Appointment calendar: 1980
	Photographs
28	Photograph, John Begala: undated (av)
29	Photograph, John Begala at unidentified meeting with David Karmol, Edith Mayer, and others, two views: undated (av)
30	Photograph, John Begala speaking to Ohio Citizen's Council, two views: undated (av)
31	Photograph, John Begala visiting unidentified nursing home; pictured with Barbara Haynes: undated (av)
32	Photograph, John Begala at office desk: undated (av)

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| 1 | Deficiency Surveys:
September, 1977 |
| 2 | Ohio Department of Health,
directory of homes and an
organizational chart: 1975,
1977 |
| 3 | Ohio Department of Health,
rules and regulations: 1974 -
1977 |
| 4 | Ohio Revised Code, health care
laws and regulations |
| 5 | Public information, booklets and
articles |

Nursing Home Commission

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| 6 | Minutes and departmental meetings:
February, 1978; notes and
related data |
| 7 | Meetings, LBO briefing: July, 1977 |
| 8 | Meetings, "De-certification crisis"
September - November, 1977;
notes |
| 9 | Meetings, Regional public hearings
May - June, 1978; notes |
| 10 | Meetings, Regional public hearings
July - September, 1978; notes |

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11	Nursing Home Commission general correspondence, communications: 1976-1980; and undated
12	Ohio Medicaid costs, reports, information, notes: June, 1977; and undated
13	Nursing Home Commission briefing books, aging agencies: August, 1977; and undated
14	Ohio Department of Public Welfare, rules, communications, testimony, forms: January, 1977 - January, 1980; and undated
15	U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, care and facility report forms: November, 1974 - November, 1976; and undated
16	Ohio Department of Health, laws nursing home rules, communications May, 1977; and undated
17	Nursing home investigation data: 1976-1979
18	Nursing home investigation data, notes: 1976-1979
19	Nursing home investigation data, notes: 1976-1979
20	Nursing Home Commission report: "A Program In Crisis:" June, 1978; correspondence: July, 1979; report schedule, notes
21	Nursing home staffing, correspondence, resumes: May, 1977 - January, 1978

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22	Meeting information, notes: October - November, 1977
23	Meeting information, notes: November - December, 1977; <u>Federal Register</u> : January 1, 1974, November 27, 1974
24	Meeting information, notes: January, 1978; and undated
25	Meeting information, notes: February, 1978; and undated
26	Meeting information, notes: February, 1978; and undated
27	Meeting information, notes: February, 1978
28	Meeting information, notes: March, 1978
29	Meeting information, notes: March, 1978

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2	Meeting information, notes: April, 1978
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5	Subcommittee's report to Nursing Home Commission: February 27, 1979
6	Nursing care general information: December, 1977
7	Nursing care general information: April, 1978
8	Nursing care general information: November, 1978
9	Nursing care general information: undated
	Nursing Home Commission Health & Safety Standards Committee
10	Meeting information: April, 1978 - March, 1979
	Nursing Home Commission Licensure, Certification, & Enforcement Committee
11	Meeting information, correspondence January - July, 1978
12	General licensing information: April, 1975 - June, 1979; and undated
	Nursing Home Commission Patients' Rights Committee
13	Meeting information: November, 1977 - August, 1978

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14	Background information on patients' rights: June - August, 1978
	Nursing Home Commission Reimbursement Committee
15	Meeting information: September, 1977 - August, 1978
16	Meeting information: September, 1978
17	Meeting information: September - October, 1978
18	Meeting information: October, 1978
19	Meeting information: November, 1978
20	Meeting information, notes, correspondence: December, 1978 - March, 1979
21	Various cost reports, recommendations: June, 1978; and undated
22	Correspondence: November, 1978 - June, 1979
23	Financial results, analysis, correspondence: December, 1978 - April, 1979; and undated
24	Ceiling and profit factor material, correspondence: December, 1977 - March, 1979; and undated
25	Examples of Ohio nursing homes: June, 1978 - March, 1979; and undated

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26	Formula for calculating nursing home rates: September, 1978; and undated
27	Leave days and "locked-in" facilities material: January - August, 1978; and undated
28	Medicaid regulations material, notes: October, 1974 - June, 1978; and undated
29	Nursing home financial data: December, 1978 - March, 1979; and undated
	Nursing Home Commission Advisory Committee
30	Meeting information: August, 1977 - July, 1978
	Nursing Home Commission Governor's Task Force on Health Care
31	Meeting information of organizational committee: undated
32	List of proposed House Bills for nursing home care, unnumbered: undated

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House Bill 490, to create separate
Department of Health and a
Department of Public Welfare

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Senate Bills

3 Senate Bill 200, early versions,
concerns reorganization of
enforcement laws pertaining to
nursing homes

4 Senate Bill 200, early versions

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7 Notes: March - April, 1980

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undated

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11	Committee correspondence: March, 1980
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14	House Bill 108, correspondence: February - June, 1979
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16	House Bill 176, early versions, concerns anti-discrimination towards Medicaid patients in nursing homes and reimbursement: May - June, 1979
17	House Bill 176, early versions: undated
18	House Bill 176, early versions: undated
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22	House Bill 176, depreciation recapture amendment: May, 1979; and undated
23	House Bill 176, rule summary and fiscal analysis
24	House Bill 176, rule summary and fiscal analysis
25	House Bill 176, rule summary and fiscal analysis
26	House Bill 176; rule summary and fiscal analysis
27	House Bill 176, rule summary and fiscal analysis
28	House Bill 176, testimony: March - May, 1979
29	House Bill 176, correspondence: March - April, July, November, 1979; and October, 1980
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31	House Bill 176, related reports: March, 1979

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2	House Bill 176, background materials, notes: December, 1975 - September, 1977; and undated
3	House Bill 176, analysis, correspondence: February - December, 1979; and undated
4	Substitute House Bill 378, concerns Medicaid coverage for children in care agencies or for whom Medicaid paid for adoptions
5	House Bill 600, concerns patients' bill of rights investigation authorization: May, 1979; and undated
6	House Bill 600, drafts, data, correspondence: December, 1977 - July, 1978
7	Health and Safety Standards Bill, concerns regulation and licensing of nursing homes: unnumbered, undated
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10 House Bill 353, correspondence,
concerns revision of nursing
home license law: April -
June, 1981; and undated

Nursing Homes
Final Information

11 News clippings, concerning
nursing homes and care of
elderly: January, 1977 -
October, 1979

12 Legislative recommendations:
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| 1 | Akron Women's Clinic, materials:
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| 2 | Center for Reproductive Health
(Akron), materials: undated |
| 3 | Correspondence: September, 1976 -
December, 1979 |
| 4 | Information: 1965 - 1977 |
| 5 | Information: 1978 - 1979 |
| 6 | Information: undated |
| 7 | National Abortion Rights League of
Ohio, pamphlets and information:
1974 - 1980; and undated |
| 8 | OMNI Health Services, pamphlets
and forms; undated |
| 9 | Planned Parenthood Affiliates of
Ohio, Inc., information and
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| 10 | Preterm Cleveland, information,
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| 11 | "Pro-choice," articles,
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15	"Pro-life," articles, information, positions: 1977 - 1979; and undated
16	"Pro-life," photo album from Ohio Right to Life Society, some color: 1971 - 1972; and undated
17	Public financing of abortions, Medicaid materials, notes: 1977 - 1980

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18	House Joint Resolution 35, right to life amendment, witness form, notes
19	House Joint Resolution 35, constitutional convention information for right to life amendment; 1973 - 1979; and undated
20	House Joint Resolution 35, "pro-choice" correspondence: September, 1979 - March, 1980; and undated

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22	House Joint Resolution 35, "pro-choice" testimony: April, 1980; and undated
23	House Joint Resolution 35, "pro-life" correspondence: January, 1977 - May, 1980
24	House Joint Resolution 35, "pro-life" testimony: September - November, 1979
25	House Joint Resolution 35, "pro-life" testimony: March - April, 1980; and undated
26	House Joint Resolution 35, witness slips: February, 1980
27	House Joint Resolution 35, witness slips: March, 1980
28	House Joint Resolution 35, witness slips: April, 1980
29	House Bill 879, informed consent legislation: November, 1979
30	House Bill 879, correspondence: August, 1979 - February, 1980; and undated

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