AFSCME: Michigan Council 25 Records
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1973-1980

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Creator: AFSCME Michigan Council 25

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Related Material: Milton Tambor Papers, Alton Cobb Papers, Thelma Bernstein Papers

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Abstract

Council 25, previously Council 29, had offices in Lansing, Detroit, and Southfield. Upon consolidation, these papers were deposited at the Reuther. This collection contains meeting minutes and notes from contract negotiations with the City of Detroit for higher wages, shift specific wages, and sick and vacation days for municipal employees. Additionally, this collection holds executive board meeting minutes, negotiation notes, and memorandum from Council 77, a Detroit area council.

**Important Subjects:** Collective bargaining – Detroit (Mich.)
United States, Comprehensive Employment Training Act
Universal product coding
Wage bargaining

**Important Names:** AFSCME, Council 25
AFSCME, Council 77
Ravitz, Mel
Tambor, Milton

**Arrangement**
The collection is arranged into one series.

Folders are arranged topically.
Box 1

1 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 77, 1973
2 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 77, 1974
3 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 77, 1975
4 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 77, 1975
5 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 77, 1976
6 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 77, 1977
7 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 77, 1978
8 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, March 1978
9 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, September 1978
10 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, December 1978
11 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, April 1979
12 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, July 1979
13 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, 1979
14 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, March 1980
15 Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Council 25, January 1979
16 Negotiation notes, City of Detroit, 1980
17 Memorandum and notes, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
18 Memorandum and notes, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
19 Memorandum and notes, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
20 Contract convention, 1980

Box 2

1 Notes and proposals, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
2 Notes and proposals, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
3 Notes and proposals, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
4 Notes and proposals, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
5 Meeting minutes, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
6 Meeting minutes, City of Detroit negotiations, 1980
7 Photocopies of articles, strike coverage, 1980
8 The Labor Studies Center, Wayne State University, You and the Law, 1975
9 Union meeting, strike vote, February 1980
10 Constitutional Convention of Labor Union Women, 1975
11 AFSCME and AFL CIO publications, 1974-1984