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The records are mainly background and working files used by department staff to draft and implement the various initiatives of The Big Plan. Since responsibility for particular initiatives passed from one person to another due to turnover or staff reorganization/reassignment, and since there was some transfer of initiatives between the four major categories, the files have been arranged alphabetically by initiative topic or state agency, rather than by individual or by one of the four major categories. There are not many files for Governor Ventura’s last year of office (2002), but the legislative files contain initiatives for the 2002 legislative session. The most
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