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**ABSTRACT**

**INTERVIEWEE NAME:** Patti Tyson

**COLLECTION:** 4700.1194

**IDENTIFICATION:** Former administrative assistant of Gillis Long

**INTERVIEWER:** Gary Huey

**PROJECT:** Gillis Long

**INTERVIEW DATES:** August 5, 1987

**FOCUS DATES:** 1975-1980s

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**Tape 1743, Side A**

Tyson received a call from Long's office for an interview in 1975; Leah Schroeder had been the previous intern and had worked with Long for many years and even lived with his family; Tyson was in law school when she was hired and Long was afraid that work would interfere with her studies; Tyson graduated from law school in 1976 and took the bar exam; Long interested in major policy areas and in rural America as well; Kent Hughes; Dick Bolling; Long realized that the risk was great for running for governorship in 1979

**TAPES:** 1 (T1743)

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME:** 1 hour

**# PAGES TRANSCRIPT:** 5 pages

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