UNR to receive Reid's Senate documents

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UNR plans to accept more than 2,000 boxes of documents chronicling Sen. Harry Reid's decades-long career in Washington.

The university already has about 30 boxes of documents from Reid's time as a congressman. But it's expecting hundreds more, along with three terabytes of digital information, when Reid's Senate career ends in 2017.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal first reported the donation.

Library officials at the school say the collection will help illuminate major political decisions over the years, including the response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the passage of Obamacare.

Most of the collection is now in government storage lockers in Maryland. Officials say a portion of the documents will remain confidential until at least 15 years after Reid retires.