

# Senate of Yamatai

The Imperial Senate of Yamatai consists of the elected system representatives of citizens of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) which acts under the authority granted to them by [The Constitution of Yamatai Star Empire](#). Oversight of the senate falls directly to the elected Imperial Premier who is responsible for moderating discussion in the Senate to ensure fairness and compromise but the Empress/Emperor holds the authority to approve or veto proposals made by the Senate if she/he feels the proposals violate/conform to the ideals of the [The Constitution of Yamatai Star Empire](#). There are presently no term limits for Senators but there is a 5 year term limit for the Imperial Premier.

## History of the Senate

The Imperial Senate was first created in [ye 23](#) with the creation of [Proposal #1, The Imperial Advisor Act](#), in which [Taisho yui](#) named advisors to help form the Yamataian government until the senate could be formed which formed the two government branches of [Yamatai Star Empire](#).

[Imperial Decree 15](#) by Emperor [ketsurui uesu](#) in [ye 28](#), was based on and superseded [Proposal #2 - Voting Procedure Act](#) and [#32 - Update to Voting Procedure Act](#), shifting from weighted votes of individual citizens to votes placed by System representatives.

In [YE 30](#) the senate saw a change in policies as Emperor [ketsurui uesu](#) resigned and named, [Taisho Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) as Empress. The senate proposed and participated in the [international\\_relations\\_conference\\_of\\_ye\\_30](#) with delegates from [Elysian Celestial Empire](#), [Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia](#), Kohana and even, [Melisson](#) representing the [sfrarabla\\_mishhuvurthyar\\_xhrafuklurp](#).

[Imperial Decree 19](#) issued by Empress [Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) removed the Senate's ability to effect matters directly concerning the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). Later in [ye 30](#), the senate was expanded to include all Yamataian Citizens, but this was later rescinded under [ketsurui himiko](#) in [ye 34](#) with the passing of [Proposal 104](#) and restructured under the adoption of [The Constitution of Yamatai Star Empire](#).

## Responsibilities of the Senate

[The Constitution of Yamatai Star Empire](#) places the powers and responsibilities of the Senate as the following:

1. The Imperial Senate is vested with the power to create and revise law, by way of the creation of a Proposal which must be approved by majority vote and presented to the Emperor or Empress for approval or veto. In all cases of creating a law, the essential rights of all citizens must be respected.
2. The power to override vetoes by the Emperor or Empress of Yamatai provided that over 80% of the Senate votes to override the veto.
3. The Imperial Senate is vested with the power to manage the financial and material resources of the Empire, with the exclusion of those designated for defense.

4. The Imperial Senate has the sole power to elect and direct the Imperial Premier of Yamatai.

## The Imperial Premier

The [Constitution of Yamatai Star Empire](#) designates the Imperial Premier as the executive director of the government's various departments and moderator of the Imperial Senate, ensuring there is compromise and fairness. She is a liaison between the State and the People. The Imperial Premier is vested with the power to conduct foreign affairs on behalf of the Empire and to create treaties with other nations, subject to approval by the Emperor or Empress of Yamatai. She can also appoint and direct leaders of government departments responsible for Imperial business.

The current Imperial Premier is [ketsurui\\_yuumi](#), as played by [doshii\\_jun](#). The Vice Premier is [ketsurui chiharu](#), as played by [kim](#).

## The Senate in Roleplay

The Senate has been an ongoing Faction plot that primarily deals with generating the laws, treaties and policies that govern the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and [star army of yamatai](#) since 2003. It is the chance as a player to directly impact the IC setting and government of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) through political roleplay to the setting. It has no GM in a traditional sense but is governed by the GMs that play the Empress/Emperor, [wes](#) and Premier, [doshii jun](#) and [kim](#).

## Senate Links

Senate discussions are located in the Yamatai Government Forum and can be found under the thread prefixes: "Senate - VOTING" ; "Senate - PASSED"; "Senate - Defeated" ; Senate - MISC" and "Imperial Degree" for faster sorting under the forum search options.

- [Yamatai Government Forum](#)
- [Senate OOC Thread](#)
- [Senator Application OOC Thread](#)
- [The Constitution of Yamatai Star Empire](#)

## Becoming a Senator

As a player, you may claim any unclaimed worlds by posting in the [OOC thread](#) and then being granted it by [Wes](#).

## Criteria

Here is the following criteria for approval:

- You have to **like** Yamatai, don't go trying to sabotage it from the inside.
- You're a elected official, have some sense. You will be expected to be the curator for your chosen world and may be prompted to add content to it.
- After you are approved, you can bring a relevant character, if any, or create a new [NPC](#).
  - New NPCs must be approved, still, however the process is much more lenient.

Once done - Welcome to the Senate! Don't forget to edit the information into this page when you're done.

## Current Senators

System	Senator	Player	Notes
<a href="#">Ahrbeg</a>	<a href="#">Iwase Tamako</a>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">Albini</a>	<a href="#">A. Winsbury</a>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">Anisa System</a>	TBA	<a href="#">Legix</a>	
<a href="#">Asura System</a>	Available	N/A	Represents the <a href="#">Asteria</a> Suzerainty
<a href="#">Elysia Novus</a>	Available	N/A	Represents the <a href="#">Elysia</a> Suzerainty
<a href="#">Essia System</a>	<a href="#">aekos_sersilin</a>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	<a href="#">Separa'Shan</a>
<a href="#">Fujiko</a>	<a href="#">Mifune Adele</a>	<a href="#">gallant</a>	Fujiko Unified Labor Party
<a href="#">Gashmere</a>	<a href="#">Wularu</a>	<a href="#">arsenicjohn</a>	<a href="#">Kodian</a>
<a href="#">Hanako's Star</a>	<a href="#">Hanako</a>	<a href="#">wes</a>	
<a href="#">Kotori System</a>	<a href="#">ketsurui_kotori</a>	<a href="#">fred</a>	
<a href="#">Himiko System</a>	<a href="#">Ketsurui Sora</a>	<a href="#">kim</a>	
<a href="#">Jiyuu System</a>	<a href="#">mochizuki_shiori</a>	<a href="#">paladinrpg</a>	CEO, <a href="#">phi</a>
<a href="#">Kilnar</a>	Erik Reinhardt	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">Koukotsu System</a>	<a href="#">Jushimoto Koji</a>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">nataria</a>	<a href="#">fujita_minato</a>	<a href="#">andrew</a>	
<a href="#">Ohara</a>		<i>Unclaimed</i>	<a href="#">Phods</a>
<a href="#">Shugosha System</a>		<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">Daichi System</a>	<a href="#">Bordolf, Gunther</a>	<a href="#">nashoba</a>	
<a href="#">Tami System</a>	Maeda Yusuke	<a href="#">raz</a>	Staff Taisa, <a href="#">Ninth Fleet</a>
<a href="#">tatiana</a>	<i>Never named</i>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">Valentine</a>		<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">Veronica</a>	<a href="#">Tofuku Rin</a>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">virginia</a>		<i>Unclaimed</i>	
<a href="#">Xiuluria</a>	Available	<i>Unclaimed</i>	Represents the Gated Elven Suzerainty on <a href="#">Yamatai (Planet)</a>
<a href="#">Yamatai Star System</a>		<a href="#">doshii_jun</a>	

Taken from every [empire system](#) with a total (non-refugee) population of one million or higher and any special exceptions.

## Former Senators

- [maeda\\_satoko](#)
- [Ahrbeg](#) representative: [Iwase Tamako](#) played by [shotjon](#)
- [Asura System](#) representative: [Richard Wolfe](#) played by [Gamerofthegame](#)
- [Jiyuu System](#) and [United Outer Colonies](#) representative [tange-katsura ayana](#) played by [kim](#)
- [Albini](#) representative: [A. Winsbury](#) played by [luca](#)
- [Koukotsu System](#) representative: [Jushimoto Koji](#) played by [Lam](#)
- [Lorath](#) representative: [Senator Ha'leh 'Aegis' Yaweh Fyunnan](#) played by [doctomoe](#)
- Warmaster Worlds' representative: [Maysaki Yuumei](#) played by [Gamerofthegame](#)
- [Anisa System](#) representative: [Yuki Asunana](#) played by [Kyle](#)
- [Essia System](#) representative: [aekos\\_sersilin](#) played by [sigma](#)
- [tatiana](#) representative: [Unnamed](#) played by [revolver](#)
- [Veronica](#) representative: [Tofuku Rin](#) played by [eistheid](#)
- [Kilnar](#) representative: [Erik Reinhardt](#) played by [Arcturis](#)
- [Elysia Novus](#) representative: [karael\\_malarch](#) played [frostjaeger](#)

## Previous Senate Proposals

These are the proposals the senate has voted on.

Number	Title	Result	Notes
1	<a href="#">Imperial Advisor Act</a>	Passed	
2	<a href="#">Imperial Voting Procedure Act</a>	Passed	Updated by Proposal #32
3	<a href="#">Basic Laws Act</a>	Passed	
4	<a href="#">Star Army Military Laws</a>	Passed	Became part of <a href="#">Star Army Regulations</a> in <a href="#">ye 38</a>
5	<a href="#">Star Army Signatures Act</a>	Passed	
6	<a href="#">Corporate Support Act of YE 23</a>	Passed	Major Corporations/Yamatai will work together to build the economy.
7	<a href="#">Corporate Government Act</a>	Defeated	Major Corporations need to named and recognized by the senate.
8	<a href="#">Living Property Act</a>	Passed	Overtured (slavery banned in <a href="#">YE 30</a> )
9	<a href="#">GSA-OAM Treaty</a>	Passed	
10	<a href="#">GSA-Federation Treaty</a>	Passed	(From Python Fleet crossover)
11	<a href="#">Corporate Economics Act</a>	Defeated	
12	(Treaty)		
13	<a href="#">Right to Life Act</a>	Passed	Made murder illegal.
14		Defeated	
15	<a href="#">Rape Act</a>	Passed	Defined "sexual assault" and "rape", made such acts illegal.
16	<a href="#">GSA-OAM 2nd Treaty</a>		

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17	Formatting of Law Proposals	Passed	Standardized the format in which new laws are presented.
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19	(Treaty)		
20	Torture Act	Passed	Made torture illegal.
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23	(Treaty)		
24	Creation of <a href="#">Star Army Awards</a>	Passed	
25	<a href="#">Prisoners of War Act</a>	Passed	
26	<a href="#">Limitation Of Intercrew Fighting</a>	Passed	
27			
28	Soldier to Soldier Combat	Passed	
29	Currency	Passed	Created <a href="#">KS</a>
30	Currency in Circulation	Passed	
31	Effect of Law	Passed	Prevents laws from being retroactive
32	Update to Imperial Voting Procedure Act	Passed	
33	Drug Act	Passed	Later modified by <a href="#">#53</a>
34	Malingering	Passed	Became part of <a href="#">Star Army Regulations</a>
35	Stealing	Passed	
36	Misbehavior Before the Enemy	Passed	Became part of <a href="#">Star Army Regulations</a>
37	Spies	Passed	
38	<a href="#">Kessaku Electronic Systems</a>	Passed	
39	Restrictions on Cloning and ST	Passed	
40	<a href="#">Qel Noran Shipyards</a>	Passed	
41	Treaty with The Republic Of Delvenus	Passed	
42	Kessaku annexation by Qel'noran Shipyards	Defeated	
43	<a href="#">Qel Noran Shipyards Loss Of Major Corporation Status</a>	Defeated	
44			
45	<a href="#">Privacy Act</a>	Passed	Overtaken by <a href="#">#47</a>
46	War with the Jaaq'tah Alliance	Passed	See: <a href="#">Enemies of Yamatai</a>
47	<a href="#">Removal Of Proposal 45</a>		Overtaken <a href="#">#45: Privacy Act</a>
48	<a href="#">Slavery In The Star Empire</a>	Passed	Overtaken (slavery banned in <a href="#">YE 30</a> )
49	<a href="#">Possessions Of The Dead</a>	Passed	
50	<a href="#">Marriage</a>	Defeated	
51	<a href="#">Sexual Relations</a>	Defeated	
52	<a href="#">Marriage Act</a>	Passed	<a href="#">Re-proposal of #50</a>
53	<a href="#">Correction Of the Drug Act</a>		Modified <a href="#">#33</a> (Drug Act)

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54			
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57	<a href="#">Treaty With Gashmere</a>	Passed	
58	<a href="#">Nekovalkyrja Re-integration Plan</a>	Defeated	
59	<a href="#">Treaty With The Ixari</a>	Passed	Obsolete - <a href="#">Ixari</a> no longer in <a href="#">Kikyo Sector</a>
60	<a href="#">Treaty With The Neocron Ascendancy</a>	Passed	
61	<a href="#">Unified Law Act</a>	Passed	
62	<a href="#">Species Management Plan</a>	Passed	Was revised version of <a href="#">#58</a>
63	<a href="#">Unified Law And Military Regulations</a>	Passed	
64	<a href="#">Electronic Funds</a>	Passed	Eliminated KS Coins in favor of the <a href="#">KS Card</a>
65	<a href="#">Nanotechnology Restrictions</a>	Defeated	
66	<a href="#">Low Tech Relations With Planet Fenyar</a>	Passed	Covers contact with all Protected Low Tech Planets
67	<a href="#">Military Centralization Act of YE 28</a>	Passed	
?	<a href="#">Treaty With Lor</a>	Declined	This was renegotiated later
68	<a href="#">Request For Fenyar's Admission To The YSE</a>	Passed	They are no longer part of the <a href="#">YSE</a>
69	<a href="#">Treaty With Ohara</a>	Passed	
70	<a href="#">Special Investigation Into The Empress Ayame's Death</a>	Passed	Overturned by <a href="#">#71</a>
71	<a href="#">Cancellation Of Proposal 70</a>	Passed	
72	<a href="#">Trans-universal Corporate Expansion</a>	Defeated	
73	<a href="#">Border Protection Act</a>	Defeated	
74	<a href="#">Gate System</a>	Passed	
75	<a href="#">Amendment To Treaty With Ohara</a>	Passed	
76 (1)	<a href="#">Request For Relief Support For Lor</a>	Passed	
76 (2)	<a href="#">Military Decentralization Act</a>	Defeated	
77 (1)	<a href="#">Proposal for Unified Salvaging Regulations</a>	Defeated	
77 (2)	<a href="#">Military Privateer Act</a>	Defeated	
78 (1)	<a href="#">Lorath Starfleet</a>	Passed	
78 (2)	<a href="#">Cloned Humans Ban Act</a>	Passed	
79	<a href="#">System Defense Forces</a>	Defeated	
80 (1)	<a href="#">Proposal #80 - Nepleslia's Ultimatum</a>	Defeated	
80 (2)	<a href="#">Reorganization of Phodian Defense Forces</a>	Passed	Created the <a href="#">Ohara Planetary Defense Militia</a>
81 (1)	<a href="#">Repealing of Taisho Yui's Species Restriction</a>	Vetoed	
81 (2)	<a href="#">Establish Diplomacy with the SMX</a>	Passed	
82 (1)	<a href="#">Extradition Policies</a>	Defeated	
82 (2)	<a href="#">Armed Forces Reporting Act</a>	Passed	
83	<a href="#">Proposal #83 Amendment to the Imperial Voting Act</a>	Passed	

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83 (2)	<a href="#">Definition and Rights of the Individual Act</a>	Defeated	
84			
85	<a href="#">First Contact Procedures Act</a>	Passed	YSE's ratification of the <a href="#">rights_of_early_contact</a>
86 (1)	<a href="#">Temporary cease expansion act</a>	Defeated	Covered by the IAA
86 (2)	<a href="#">Star Army Marriage Act</a>	Defeated	
87	<a href="#">Amendment to Senate Voting Procedure</a>	Passed	
88	<a href="#">Marine Life Protection Act</a>	Passed	
89	<a href="#">Anti-Cannibalism Act</a>	Passed	
90	<a href="#">Anti-Price Gouging Law</a>	Defeated	
91	<a href="#">Cultural Preservation Act</a>	Defeated	
92	<a href="#">Protection of AI</a>	Withdrawn	
93	<a href="#">Freedom Act</a>	Defeated	
94	<a href="#">Amendment To Voting Procedure</a>	Defeated	
95 (1)	<a href="#">Protection of Artificial Intelligence</a>	Passed	
95 (2)	<a href="#">Clarification to Neko Law</a>	Passed	
96	<a href="#">Return To Old Voting Procedure</a>	Vetoed	
97	<a href="#">Amendment of Voting Procedure</a>	Withdrawn	
98	<a href="#">96</a>	Defeated	
99	<a href="#">Senate Voting Fairness Act</a>	Passed	
100	<a href="#">Nekovalkyrja Are A Species</a>	Defeated	The Empress later declared the <a href="#">Nekovalkyrja</a> a species
101	<a href="#">Nekovalkyrja Law Clarification 2</a>	Passed	
102	<a href="#">Restoration Legislation</a>	Defeated	
103	<a href="#">Cultural Foodstuffs Preservation Act</a>	Defeated	
104	<a href="#">Restoration Of System Senators</a>	Passed	
105	<a href="#">Clarification Amendment Regarding Military Senators</a>	Passed	
106	<a href="#">Administration Of The Senate And Its Proceedings</a>	Passed	
107	<a href="#">Stolen Valor And Government Impersonation</a>	Passed	
108			
109	<a href="#">Tobacco for Export Act</a>	Defeated	
110	<a href="#">Love Day</a>	Passed	Created the Feb 14 holiday
111			
112	<a href="#">Ratifying DATASS</a>	Defeated	

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