

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[Imperial Decree 15](#) by Emperor [ketsurui uesu](#) in [ye 28](#), was based on and superseded [Proposal #2 - Voting Procedure Act](#) and [#32 - Update to Voting Procedure Act](#), shifting from weighted votes of individual citizens to votes placed by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 Later in [ye 30](#), the senate was expanded to include all Yamataian Citizens, but this was later rescinded under [ketsurui himiko](#) in [ye 34](#) with the passing of [Proposal 104](#) and restructured under the adoption of [The Constitution of Yamatai Star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
Ahrbeg	Iwase Tamako	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
Albini	A. Winsbury	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
Anisa System	TBA	Legix	
Asura System	Available	N/A	Represents the Asteria Suzerainty
Elysia Novus	Available	N/A	Represents the Elysia Suzerainty
Essia System	aekos_sersilin	<i>Unclaimed</i>	Separa'Shan
Fujiko	Mifune Adele	gallant	Fujiko Unified Labor Party
Gashmere	Wularu	arsenicjohn	Kodian
Hanako's Star	Hanako	wes	
Kotori System	ketsurui_kotori	fred	
Himiko System	Ketsurui Sora	kim	
Jiyuu System	mochizuki_shiori	paladinrpg	CEO, phi
Kilnar	Erik Reinhardt	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
Koukotsu System	Jushimoto Koji	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
nataria	fujita_minato	andrew	
Ohara		<i>Unclaimed</i>	Phods
Shugosha System		<i>Unclaimed</i>	
Daichi System	Bordolf, Gunther	nashoba	
Tami System	Maeda Yusuke	raz	Staff Taisa, Ninth Fleet
tatiana	<i>Never named</i>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
Valentine		<i>Unclaimed</i>	
Veronica	Tofuku Rin	<i>Unclaimed</i>	
virginia		<i>Unclaimed</i>	
Xiuluria	Available	<i>Unclaimed</i>	Represents the Gated Elven Suzerainty on Yamatai (Planet)
Yamatai Star System		doshii_jun	

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](#)

Previous Senate Proposals

These are the proposals the senate has voted on.

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

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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 Star Army Awards	Passed	
25	Prisoners of War Act	Passed	
26	Limitation Of Intercrew Fighting	Passed	
27			
28	Soldier to Soldier Combat	Passed	
29	Currency	Passed	Created KS
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 #53
34	Malingering	Passed	Became part of Star Army Regulations
35	Stealing	Passed	
36	Misbehavior Before the Enemy	Passed	Became part of Star Army Regulations
37	Spies	Passed	
38	Kessaku Electronic Systems	Passed	
39	Restrictions on Cloning and ST	Passed	
40	Qel Noran Shipyards	Passed	
41	Treaty with The Republic Of Delvenus	Passed	
42	Kessaku annexation by Qel'noran Shipyards	Defeated	
43	Qel Noran Shipyards Loss Of Major Corporation Status	Defeated	
44			
45	Privacy Act	Passed	Overtaken by #47
46	War with the Jaaq'tah Alliance	Passed	See: Enemies of Yamatai
47	Removal Of Proposal 45		Overtaken #45: Privacy Act
48	Slavery In The Star Empire	Passed	Overtaken (slavery banned in YE 30)
49	Possessions Of The Dead	Passed	
50	Marriage	Defeated	
51	Sexual Relations	Defeated	
52	Marriage Act	Passed	Re-proposal of #50
53	Correction Of the Drug Act		Modified #33 (Drug Act)

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

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

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