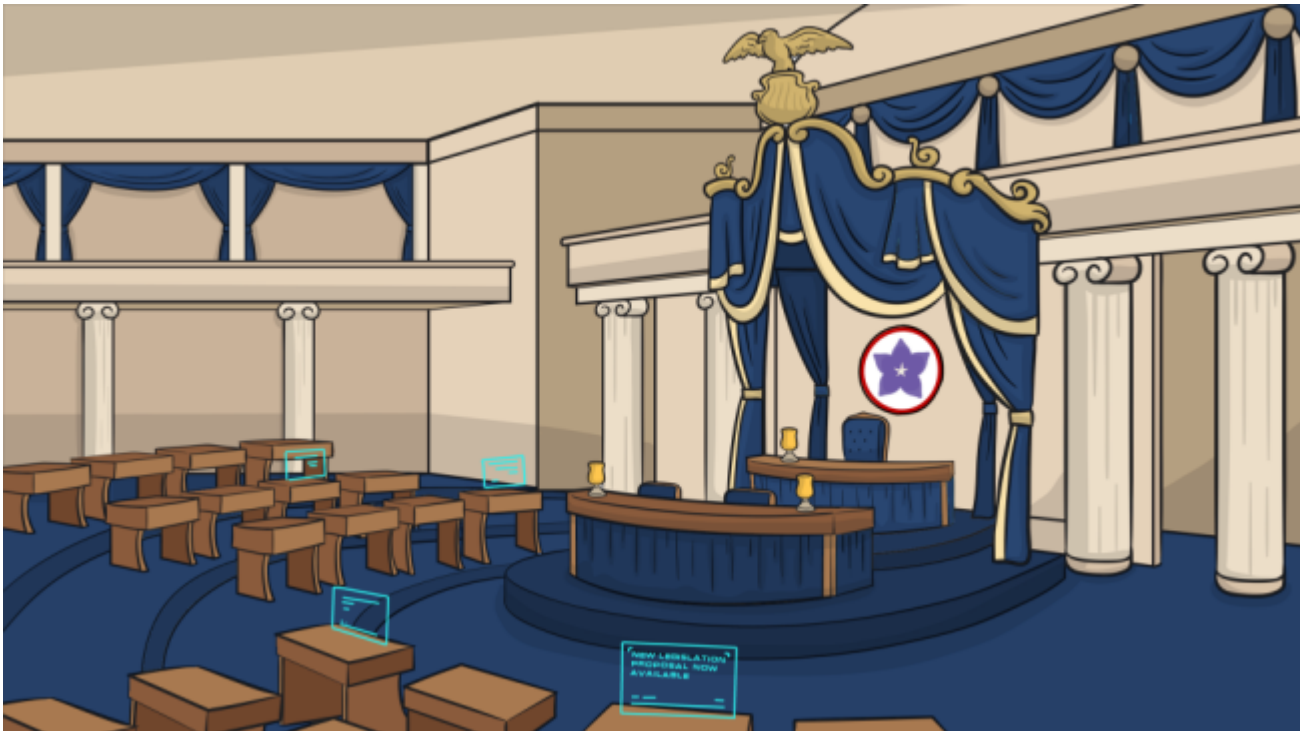


Senate of Yamatai

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[Imperial Decree 15](#) by Emperor [ketsurui uesu](#) in [ye 28](#), was based on and superseded [Proposal #2 - Voting Procedure Act](#) and [#32 - Update to Voting Procedure Act](#), shifting from weighted votes of individual citizens to votes placed by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 Later in [ye 30](#), the senate was expanded to include all Yamataian Citizens, but this was later rescinded under [ketsurui himiko](#) in [ye 34](#) with the passing of [Proposal 104](#) and restructured under the adoption of [The Constitution of Yamatai Star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 [OOO 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 | | <i>Unclaimed</i> | |
| Elysia Novus | karael_malarch | frostjaeger | Represents the Elysian Celestial Empire |
| Essia System | aekos_sersilin | soban | Separa'Shan |
| Fujiko | | <i>Unclaimed</i> | |
| Gashmere | Wularu | <i>Unclaimed</i> | Kodian |
| Hanako's Star | Hanako | wes | |
| Kotori System | ketsurui_kotori | fred | |
| Himiko System | | <i>Unclaimed</i> | |
| Jiyuu System | mochizuki_shiori | paladinrpg | CEO, phi |
| Kilnar | Erik Reinhardt | <i>Unclaimed</i> | |
| Koukotsu System | Jushimoto Koji | <i>Unclaimed</i> | |

| System | Senator | Player | Notes |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 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>Unclaimed</i> | |
| Valentine | | <i>Unclaimed</i> | |
| Veronica | Tofuku Rin | <i>Unclaimed</i> | |
| virginia | iemochi_seinosuke | ethereal | |
| Xiuluria | | <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 |

| Number | Title | Result | Notes |
|--------|--|----------|---|
| 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 | 1st GSE-OAM Treaty | | |
| 13 | Right to Life Act | Passed | Made murder illegal. |
| 14 | | Defeated | |
| 15 | Sexual Assault Provention Act | Passed | Defined "sexual assault" and "rape", made such acts illegal. |
| 16 | 2nd GSE-OAM Treaty | | |
| 17 | Formatting of Law Proposals | Passed | Standardized the format in which new laws are presented. |
| 18 | | | |
| 19 | (Treaty) | | |
| 20 | Torture Act | Passed | Made torture illegal. |
| 21 | | | |
| 22 | | | |
| 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 | |

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|--------|--|----------|--|
| 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 | Overtured by #47 |
| 46 | War with the Jaaq'tah Alliance | Passed | See: Enemies of Yamatai |
| 47 | Removal Of Proposal 45 | | Overtured #45: Privacy Act |
| 48 | Slavery In The Star Empire | Passed | Overtured (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) |
| 54 | | | |
| 55 | | | |
| 56 | | | |
| 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 (1) | Amendment To Treaty With Ohara | Passed | |

| Number | Title | Result | Notes |
|--------|---|-----------|---|
| 75 (2) | Memory Backup Protection Act of YE 30 | 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) | 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 | |
| 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 | Motion to Overturn Veto of #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 | |

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|--------|---|----------|----------------------------|
| 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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