

**EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
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**Tuesday, July 26, 1955**

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P.M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, July 22, 1955.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kiekliter	Stenstrom
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Connor	Houghton	Pope	

—26.

A quorum present.

Senators Barber, Beall, Cabot, Clarke, Gautier (28th), Gautier (13th), King, Morgan, Neblett, Phillips, Rood and Shands were excused from attendance upon the Session.

In the absence of the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow, the following Prayer was offered by The Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State:

Our Heavenly Father, with a deep sense of our own unworthiness we approach Thy throne of grace humbly to beseech Thee to look down upon us now with mercy and loving kindness. Grant us forgiveness for all we may have done amiss, and give Thy benediction to this session of our Senate. Bless the entire law making body of our beloved state. Give to each member wisdom and understanding. Bless the Chaplain of the Senate, absent by reason of illness. Give to him a realization of Thy presence at his bedside, and an early restoration to health. And may we humbly beseech Thy blessings upon the deliberations of this body. Give us wisdom to think rightly, and the courage of our convictions. Guide us all as we endeavor to work for the welfare of the great state we serve. We ask this in His Name. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, June 9, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 8, column 1, at the end of line 7, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the word "Joint."

Also—

Page 8, column 1, at the end of line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the period and add the following: ", by waiver of the rule."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, July 13, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 43, column 2, line 29, in the second column of the roll call, strike out the name "Gautier" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Gautier (13th)."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, July 20, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 47, column 1, strike out line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"—35."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, July 22, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Senator Tapper moved that a Committee, composed of three members of the Senate from the Majority Bloc and three members of the Senate from the Minority Bloc, be appointed to endeavor to work out a compromise proposal in the stalemate on the reapportionment issue before the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Tapper, Pope and Carlton as members of the Committee representing the Minority Bloc, and Senators Shands, Johnson and Pearce as members of the Committee representing the Majority Bloc.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn to reconvene at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Thursday, July 28, 1955.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:11 o'clock P.M., until 11:00 o'clock A.M., Thursday, July 28, 1955.