

# EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, July 28, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, July 26, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Carraway	Houghton	Rodgers
Baker	Douglas	Johns	Shands
Barber	Edwards	Johnson	Stenstrom
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Cabot	Getzen	Pope	
Carlton	Hodges	Rawls	

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A quorum present.

Senators Clarke, Connor, Gautier (28th), Kickliter, King, Morrow, Neblett, Phillips and Rood were excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock" saith the Lord: "If any man will hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him and he with me." Help us Lord to open our minds and hearts to Thee this day and let Thy mind and spirit have right of way.

We know that nothing is impossible with Thee. We bring our burdens to Thee. We bring our problems to Thee. We bring this deadlock to Thee. Show us the path we should walk in and then help us to walk in it. O Calm of God, and Wisdom of God fall upon us and have mercy and pity upon us. Somehow bless our Legislature and Governor that they may get together and solve this problem to the good of all, and even to the joy of all.

Almighty God, we do not feel there is anything sinful about this struggle. These are good men doing their best with a difficult and momentous job.

Here day by day and week by week we have found courage meeting courage, determination meeting determination, steadfast purpose meeting steadfast purpose, deep sincere convictions meeting deep sincere convictions. O heavenly Father, as they continue to meet let Thy Kingdom come and Thy Will be done. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, June 17, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 14, column 2, strike out lines 22, 23 and 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

"Which was agreed to.

"And the Senate recessed at 1:18 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, July 8, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

At the top of page 36, strike out the date line "July 11, 1955" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"July 8, 1955."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, July 26, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Senator Tapper moved that the Senate stand in recess until 11:45 o'clock A. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood in recess at 11:06 o'clock A. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11:45 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called to determine the presence of a quorum and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Carraway	Houghton	Rodgers
Baker	Douglas	Johns	Shands
Barber	Edwards	Johnson	Stenstrom
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Cabot	Getzen	Pope	
Carlton	Hodges	Rawls	

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A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:46 o'clock A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:08 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President	Carraway	Houghton	Rodgers
Baker	Douglas	Johns	Shands
Barber	Edwards	Johnson	Stenstrom
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Cabot	Getzen	Pope	
Carlton	Hodges	Rawls	

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A quorum present.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood in recess at 12:09 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Carlton	Houghton	Rodgers
Baker	Edwards	Johnson	Shands
Barber	Floyd	Melvin	Stenstrom
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Stratton
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Tapper
Cabot	Getzen	Pope	

A quorum present.

Senator Tapper moved that the Senate adjourn to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 29, 1955.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:26 o'clock P. M., until 9:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 29, 1955.