

MISSOURI SENATE  
MEMORIAL SERVICE



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MISSOURI SENATE

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014

1:30 P.M.

SENATE CHAMBER

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI



## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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*Sen. Tom Dempsey, President Pro Tem*

*Sen. Ron Richard, Majority Floor Leader*

*Sen. Mike Kehoe, Assistant Majority Floor Leader*

*Sen. Jolie Justus, Minority Floor Leader*

*Sen. Shalonn "Kiki" Curls, Assistant Minority Floor Leader*

# IN COMMEMORATION

Honorable Omer H. Avery	Honorable Marvin L. Dinger
Honorable J.B. "Jet" Banks	Honorable Edwin L. Dirck
Honorable John P. Barrett	Honorable John E. Downs
Honorable John F. Bass	Honorable William J. Esely
Honorable Paul M. Berra	Honorable Floyd R. Gibson
Honorable Frank Bild	Honorable Durward W. Gilmore
Honorable Earl R. Blackwell	Honorable Clarence Heflin
Honorable Keith P. Bondurant	Honorable David A. Hess
Honorable Frank P. Briggs	Honorable David E. Horn
Honorable Paula J. Carter	Honorable John Hoshor
Honorable Hardin Charles Cox	Honorable A. Clifford Jones
Honorable Phil B. Curls, Sr.	Honorable William Kelso Journey
Honorable Jack S. Curtis	Honorable Lawrence J. Lee
Honorable John Dennis	Honorable Edward T. Linehan
Honorable Ronnie DePasco	Honorable William H. Macon

# IN COMMEMORATION

Honorable Charles L. Madison

Honorable Danny Staples

Honorable Donald L. Manford

Honorable James Richard Strong

Honorable Philip Marr

Honorable W. W. Sunderwirth

Honorable Norman L. Merrell

Honorable Lee Vertis Swinton

Honorable George H. Miller

Honorable James M. Taylor

Honorable Walter H. Mueller, Jr.

Honorable Larry Gene Taylor

Honorable Henry A. Panethiere

Honorable Cliff Titus

Honorable James F. Patterson

Honorable Irene E. Treppler

Honorable Franklin Payne

Honorable A. Basey Vanlandingham

Honorable Leo J. Rozier

Honorable Warren Welliver

Honorable Maurice Schechter

Honorable Harry Wiggins

Honorable Ike Skelton

Honorable Truman E. Wilson

Honorable E. Richard Southern

Honorable Harriett Woods

Honorable George A. Spencer

Honorable Thomas G. Woolsey

Honorable Albert M. Spradling, Jr.

Honorable Robert A. Young

# PROGRAM

## *Memorial Services*

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Welcome .....Senator Tom Dempsey

*President Pro Tempore*

Presentation of Colors .... Wentworth Military Academy and College Color Guard

*Lexington*

Pledge of Allegiance .....Senator Wayne Wallingford

Invocation ..... Reverend James Earl Jones

*House of Prayer*

*Jefferson City*

“Shenandoah” .....Chorale Senior Men

*Jefferson City High School*

Opening Remarks .....President Pro Tempore Dempsey

Introduction of Special Guests .....President Pro Tempore Dempsey

Special Remarks .....Mr. Bob Priddy

*Capitol historian*

*Jefferson City*

“Amazing Grace” .....Senator David Pearce and Senator Scott T. Rupp

Tribute to Deceased Members

Roll Call ..... Mr. Randy Crawford  
*Jefferson City*

Lighting of Candles ..... Members of the Senate  
Mr. Bill Smith  
*Senate Sergeant-at-Arms*  
*Jefferson City*

“Tell My Father” ..... Chorale Senior Men  
*Jefferson City High School*

Closing Remarks ..... President Pro Tempore Dempsey

Benediction ..... Reverend Carl Gauck  
*Senate Chaplain*  
*Lake Ozark*

“Taps” ..... Wentworth Military Academy and College  
*Lexington*

Removal of Colors .... Wentworth Military Academy and College Color Guard  
*Lexington*

Dismissal ..... President Pro Tempore Dempsey

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*Immediately following the service, family and friends are invited to a reception  
in the President Pro Tem’s office/Senate Lounge.*

# MEMBERS TO BE MEMORIALIZED

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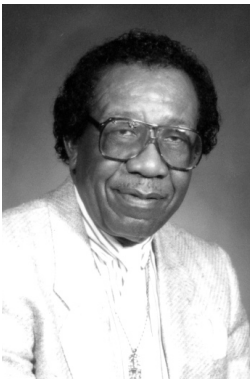
*In tribute to the memory of distinguished former members of the Missouri Senate who have passed from among us, the 97th General Assembly of the Missouri Senate conveys its respect on behalf of the people of our great state. May the memory of these senators' dedicated service remain etched in history.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1957-1972**

**OMER H. AVERY** (1900-1988) served the people of the 21st District (Callaway, Cole, Lincoln, Miller, Moniteau, Montgomery and Pike counties). Born in Troy, he graduated from the University of Missouri with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees. He practiced law in Troy and engaged in farming operations. He served in the infantry during World War I in 1918. During World War II, Senator Avery was in the Judge Advocate General's Department and spent two years in overseas service in England and France. He was discharged with the rank of major. Senator Avery was elected to the House of Representatives in 1950, and re-elected in 1952 and 1954. He served as Majority Floor Leader in the House and was elected to the Senate in 1956. Senator Avery was re-elected to serve in the Senate in 1960, 1964 and 1968. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jolie Justus.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1977-1999**

**J.B. "JET" BANKS** (1924-2003) served the people of the 5th District (part of St. Louis City). Born in Hermondale, he graduated from Lincoln University with Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Laws degrees, and received a Doctor of Humane Letter degree from Harris-Stowe State College. He worked in the mortgage banking industry as a real estate appraiser; as president of construction and real estate developing firms; as an insurance underwriter; real estate broker; and author. Senator Banks was elected to the House in 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974. He was first elected to the Senate in 1976. In 1988, he was elected as the first African-American Majority Floor Leader, serving four terms in that position. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jamilah Nasheed.*





**JOHN P. BARRETT** (1915-2000) served the people of the 6th District (part of St. Louis City). Born in St. Louis, he received his education from St. Louis public and parochial schools. Senator Barrett worked as a salesman; and served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He was elected to the Senate in 1954, and re-elected in 1958 and 1962. Senator Barrett resigned from office in 1965. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Joseph Keaveny.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1954-1965**



**JOHN F. BASS** (1926-2007) served the people of the 4th District (part of St. Louis City). Born in St. Louis, he graduated from Lincoln University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration; and Washington University with a master's degree in education and school administration. Senator Bass served in the U.S. Navy; and worked as an educator, school administrator and consultant. He was elected to the Senate in 1981 in a special election and served as Majority Caucus Secretary. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jamilah Nasheed.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1981-1992**

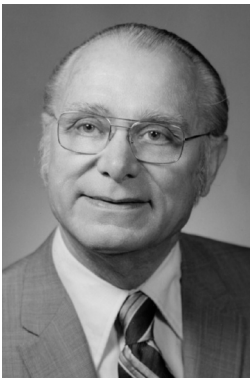


**PAUL M. BERRA** (1925-1992) served the people of the 3rd District (part of St. Louis City). Born in St. Louis, he received his education from St. Ambrose Parochial School; Christian Brother's High School; and St. Louis University School of Commerce and Finance. Senator Berra worked as a bookkeeper and operated a restaurant. He served in World War II with the U.S. Army in the European theater from 1943-1946. Senator Berra was elected to the House of Representatives in 1953 to fill an unexpired term. He was re-elected in 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960 and 1962. In 1964 during a special election, Senator Berra was chosen to fill an unexpired Senate term, and re-elected to a full term that same year. In 1966, he was appointed to serve as St. Louis City Treasurer. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Joseph Keaveny.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1964-1966**



**FRANK BILD** (1911-1999) served the people of the 15th District (part of St. Louis County). Born in Rumania, he received his education from St. Louis public schools; Normal College of American Gymnastic Union; Indiana University; and St. Louis University (Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Physical Education, and Bachelor of Science in education). Senator Bild was an attorney and served as captain of the Quartermasters Corps in the U.S. Army in the China-Burma-India Theater. He was elected to the House of Representatives to represent St. Louis County in District 13 in 1962, and again in 1966, 1968 and 1970. Senator Bild was elected to the Senate in 1972. (Republican)

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1973-1990**

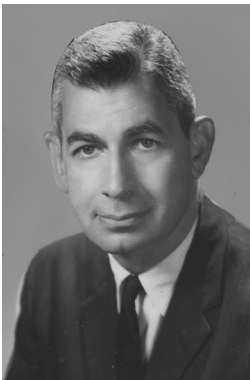
*Roll call answered by Senator Eric Schmitt.*



**EARL R. BLACKWELL** (1923-2009) served the people of the 22nd District (Jefferson, Madison, Perry and Ste. Genevieve counties). Born near Blackwell, he received his education from the Bonne Terre public school system; University of Missouri; University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Washington University where he earned Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees. Senator Blackwell maintained law offices in Hillsboro, where he practiced law for 21 years. He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II. Senator Blackwell was elected to the Senate in 1958, and re-elected in 1962, 1966 and 1970. During the 75th General Assembly, he served as President Pro Tem. (Democrat)

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1959-1974**

*Roll call answered by Senator Gary Romine.*



**KEITH P. BONDURANT** (1914-1993) served the people of the 10th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Great Bend, Kansas, he received his education from Great Bend elementary and high schools; Washburn College from 1931-1933; graduated *cum laude* from the College of Emporia in 1935 with a Bachelor of Arts degree; and the University of Michigan Law School in 1938 with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. Senator Bondurant practiced law in Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri. From 1942-1946, he served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific Theater as an Armed Guard commander during World War II. He later returned to civilian life with the rank of lieutenant commander. Senator Bondurant was elected to the Senate in 1962. In 1965, he resigned from the Senate and was appointed as a judge in the Judicial Circuit No. 16, Div. 6. (Republican)

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1963-1965**

*Roll call answered by Senator Jason Holsman.*



**FRANK P. BRIGGS** (1894-1992) served the people of the 9th District (Adair, Macon and Shelby counties). Born in Armstrong, he attended public schools in Armstrong; Central College in Fayette; and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1915. Senator Briggs served as the mayor of Macon for two terms. He was first elected to the Senate in 1932, and re-elected in 1940 for a third term. Senator Briggs was elected to serve as President Pro Tem of the 61st General Assembly by Resolution No. 15. He resigned in 1945 when appointed to U.S. Senate to replace Harry S Truman. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Brian Munzlinger.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1933-1945**



**PAULA J. CARTER** (1940-2001) served the people of the 5th District (part of St. Louis City). Native to the St. Louis area, she was awarded the Doctor of Law degree from Lincoln University in 1999. Senator Carter worked as Chief of Staff for the 22nd Judicial Circuit Clerk's office. She was elected to the House of Representatives, serving from 1986-1999, and elected to the Senate in 2000 in a special election. Senator Carter was the first African-American female to represent the 5th Senatorial District in St. Louis. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Joseph Keaveny.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**2000-2001**



**HARDIN CHARLES COX** (1928-2013) served the people of the 12th District (Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan and Worth counties). Born in Rock Port, he received his education from the University of Missouri earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business and public administration. Senator Cox operated insurance and real estate agencies for nearly three decades. He served in the U.S. Army in the Japan Occupation Force Signal Corps as a corporal; and the U.S. Artillery in Korea as a first lieutenant. Senator Cox was elected to the House of Representatives in 1964, and was re-elected in 1966, 1968, 1970 and 1972. He was elected to the Senate in 1974, and again in 1978. During that time he served as Assistant Majority Floor Leader. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Brad Lager.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1975-1982**



**PHIL B. CURLS, SR.** (1942-2007) served the people of the 9th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Kansas City, he received his education from De La Salle High School and Rockhurst College. Senator Curls was a real estate broker and appraiser. He served in the House of Representatives from 1972-1983. Senator Curls was elected to the Senate in a special election in 1983. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Shalomn "Kiki" Curls.*

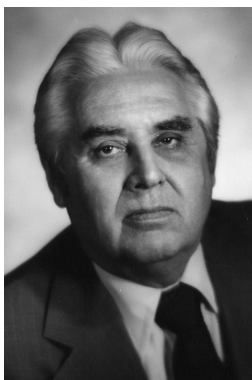
**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1983-1998**



**JACK S. CURTIS** (1912-2002) served the people of the 30th District (Greene County). Born in Hartville, he received his education from Hartville and Springfield public schools; Drury College, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree; and the University of Missouri, where he received a Bachelor of Laws degree. Senator Curtis practiced law in Springfield; served as city attorney of Springfield from 1941-1942; was the project attorney with the War Relocation Authority from 1943-1944; and a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1944-1946. Senator Curtis was elected to the Senate in 1954, and re-elected in 1958, 1962 and 1966. During the 70th General Assembly, he served as Minority Caucus Chairman. In the 71st and 73rd General Assemblies, Senator Curtis served as Minority Floor Leader. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Bob Dixon.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1955-1970**



**JOHN DENNIS** (1917-2000) served the people of the 27th District (Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott counties). Born in Patton, he attended schools in Blodgett and Morely. During World War II, Senator Dennis served three years in the U.S. Army at Ft. Riley, Kansas; and three years in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific and China. He served as Scott County sheriff for 24 years. Senator Dennis was elected to the Senate in 1976 and served as Majority Caucus Chairman. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Wayne Wallingford.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1977-1992**



**RONNIE DEPASCO** (1943-2003) served the people of the 11th District (part of Jackson County). He received his education from Maple Woods Junior College and Rockhurst College. Senator DePasco served as vice president of the Jackson County Industrial Development Authority; and on the board of the Missouri Peace Officers Association. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1976 and served until 1992. Senator DePasco was elected to the Senate in 1992, serving as Majority Floor Leader from 1998-2000 and as Assistant Minority Floor Leader from 2001-2002. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jason Holsman.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1993-2003**



**MARVIN L. DINGER** (1921-1997) served the people of the 20th District (Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Iron, St. Francois and Washington counties). He received his education from the University of Missouri and Washington University, where he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. Senator Dinger served with the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943-1946; and the U.S. Air Force from 1947-1952. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1964, and re-elected in 1966, 1968 and 1970. Senator Dinger was elected to the Senate in 1974 and 1978. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Gary Romine.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1975-1982**



**EDWIN L. DIRCK** (1928-1996) served the people of the 24th District (part of St. Louis County). He was a graduate of ITT Technical Institute. Senator Dirck was a retired locomotive engineer and worked as a marketing consultant. He was elected to the House of Representatives, District 72, in 1972, 1974 and 1976. He was first elected to the Senate in 1977. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator John Lamping.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1977-1992**



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1961-1970**

**JOHN E. DOWNS** (1917-2003) served the people of the 34th District (Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Clinton and DeKalb counties). Born in St. Joseph, he received his education from St. Joseph schools and the University of Missouri, where he earned a Bachelor of Laws degree. Senator Downs was a practicing attorney and senior partner. He was assistant city counselor for St. Joseph; group attorney for the Security and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C.; and a two-term prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County. During World War II, Senator Downs served as a fighter pilot in the Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific, where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1956. Senator Downs was elected to the Senate in 1960, and re-elected in 1962 and 1966 without opposition. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Rob Schaaf.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1971-1974**

**WILLIAM J. ESELY** (1932-1998) served the people of the 12th District (Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan and Worth counties). Born in Stewartsville, he received his education from Clinton County public schools in Stewartsville, graduating from high school in 1950. Senator Esely attended the University of Missouri, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in 1954, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1959. He was a lawyer, owner of abstraction companies and had interests in farming. Senator Esely enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1954 and was discharged in 1956 as a lieutenant. He was elected to the Senate in 1970. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Brad Lager.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1947-1961**

**FLOYD R. GIBSON** (1910-2001) served the people of the 8th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Prescott, Arizona, he moved to Jackson County in 1914, received his education from Kansas City elementary and high schools, and graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1931; and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1933. Senator Gibson practiced law in Jackson County starting in 1933. He served as county counselor of Jackson County. Senator Gibson also served as a major in the Third Missouri Infantry in the Missouri State Guard. He was elected to the House in 1940, 1942 and 1944. Senator Gibson was elected to the Senate in 1946, and re-elected in 1950, 1954 and 1958. He served as Majority Floor Leader in the 67th and 68th General Assemblies, and was elected President Pro Tem of the Senate in the 69th and 70th General Assemblies. Senator Gibson resigned from his service in the Senate and was appointed to serve as judge on the U.S. District Court, Western District, in 1961. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Paul LeVota.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1949-1951**

**DURWARD W. GILMORE** (1911-1993) served the people of the 27th District (Cape Girardeau, Mississippi and Scott counties). Born in East Prairie, he received his education from East Prairie public schools; the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; the University of Missouri; and Washburn College in Topeka, Kansas, earning a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1938. He was an attorney; served in the U.S. Navy from 1941-1945 during World War II; and a commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Reserve Division in Cape Girardeau. Senator Gilmore served as prosecuting attorney of Scott County from 1947-1948. He was elected to the Senate in 1948, and resigned in 1951 when he was appointed to circuit court. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Wayne Wallingford.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1979-1982**

**CLARENCE HEFLIN** (1921-2007) served the people of the 16th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Independence, he received his education from William Chrisman High School in Independence, and Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. Senator Heflin served in the U.S. Air Force as a bomber pilot in Guam, Siapan and Tinian. He had his real estate license. Senator Heflin was elected to the House of Representatives in 1966, and re-elected in 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974 and 1976. He was elected to the Senate in 1978. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Paul LeVota.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1951-1954**

**DAVID A. HESS** (1908-1994) served the people of the 2nd District (part of St. Louis County). Born in Cameron, West Virginia, he attended public elementary schools; McKinley and Roosevelt high schools; Kemper Military Academy in Boonville; University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia; and Washington University. Senator Hess was in the gasoline and oil business; and employed with the Watson Investment Company in St. Louis. He was a member of the Reserve Officers in 1939, holding the rank of lieutenant. Senator Hess was elected to the House of Representatives in 1932, and re-elected in 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1940. He served in the Army from 1941-1946 and was discharged as a major in 1949. Senator Hess was elected to the Senate in 1950. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jamilah Nasheed.*



**DAVID E. HORN** (1908-1991) served the people of the 6th District (part of St. Louis City). Born in St. Louis, he attended Benton Elementary School; Yeatman High School; and Benton College of Law, where he received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Law in General Law degrees. Senator Horn practiced general law starting in 1931. He was elected to the Senate in 1946. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jamilah Nasheed.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1947-1950**



**JOHN HOSHOR** (1909-1989) served the people of the 15th District (Andrew, Atchison, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Holt, Nodaway and Platte counties). Born in Rosendale, he attended public schools in Rosendale and Savannah; and the Bowen Institute of Pharmacy, receiving his pharmaceutical certificate. Senator Hoshor was a farmer and pharmacist. He served in the 248th General Hospital, New Guinea, during World War II. He also worked in real estate and the insurance broker business. He was elected to serve as mayor of Savannah in 1947 and 1948, but resigned to assume his duties as state senator. Senator Hoshor was elected to the Senate in 1948. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Brad Lager.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1949-1952**



**A. CLIFFORD JONES** (1921-1996) served the people of the 7th District (part of St. Louis County). Born in St. Louis, he graduated from Princeton with a Bachelor of Arts degree; and from Washington University, earning a Bachelor of Laws degree. Senator Jones served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. A business executive and lawyer, he served as Ladue City Clerk from 1948-1950. Senator Jones was elected to the House of Representatives and served from 1950-1958. He served as Majority Caucus Chairman during the special sessions of 1953 and 1954, and Minority Caucus Chairman during the 69th General Assembly. He was elected to the Senate in 1964. Senator Jones served as Republican Caucus Chairman in the 74th General Assembly, and Minority Floor Leader during the 75th, 76th, 77th and 78th General Assemblies. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator John Lamping.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1965-1988**





**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1957-1960**

**WILLIAM KELSO JOURNEY** (1915-2002) served the people of the 31st District (Bates, Cass, Henry, Johnson, St. Clair and Vernon counties). Born in Calhoun, he received his education from Johnson County public schools; Central Missouri State College; University of Colorado in Boulder; and graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law with a Bachelor of Laws degree. During World War II, Senator Journey served in the U.S. Navy as a personnel officer, night and flying fighter director, and contract termination negotiating and finance officer from 1942-1946. He then served as a Lt. Commander in NRA, VA-882 in the Naval Air Station in Olathe, Kansas. In 1940, he began to practice law in Clinton, where he resided and farmed. Senator Journey was elected and served as prosecuting attorney of Henry County for 10 years. In 1954, he was elected to the House of Representatives. In 1956, Senator Journey was elected to the Senate. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Ed Emery.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1966-1976**

**LAWRENCE J. LEE** (1932-1991) served the people of the 3rd District (part of St. Louis City). Born in St. Louis, he received his education from St. Mathews Elementary School; St. Louis Preparatory Seminary School; St. Louis University High School; St. Louis University School of Commerce and Finance, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1954; and St. Louis University School of Law, earning a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1956. An attorney, Senator Lee had a private practice until 1964, when he was appointed prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, serving from 1964-1966. He was elected to the Senate in a special election in 1966, and re-elected in 1968 and 1972. He served as Majority Floor Leader for the 77th and 78th General Assemblies. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Joseph Keaveny.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1966-1974**

**EDWARD T. LINEHAN** (1919-2009) served the people of the 6th District (part of St. Louis City). Born in St. Louis, he received his education from St. Louis parochial and public schools; Central Missouri State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in education; and St. Louis University, earning Bachelor of Laws and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees. Senator Linehan practiced as an attorney for 19 years. He served as a combat pilot in the 8th U.S. Air Force from 1942-1945. Senator Linehan was elected to the Senate in a special election in 1966. He was re-elected later that year and again in 1970. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Joseph Keaveny.*



**WILLIAM H. MACON** (1932-2006) served the people of the 7th District (part of St. Louis County). Born in St. Louis, he received his education from Clayton public schools. Senator Macon was president of the insurance and loan brokerage firm W.H. Macon & Company. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1946, with the rank of sergeant. Senator Macon was elected to the Senate in a special election in 1963. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator John Lamping.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1963-1964**



**CHARLES L. MADISON** (1915-1998) served the people of the 10th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Independence, he received his education from Kansas City public schools; Missouri Military Academy; Westminster College; Colorado University; and the University of Kansas City Law School where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree. Senator Madison was admitted to the bar in 1942 and began practicing law in Kansas City. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1943-1946. Senator Madison was a member of the House of Representatives from 1941-1942. He was elected to the Senate in 1946, and re-elected in 1950 and 1954. Senator Madison resigned in 1955 to take a post with the U.S. Department of Interior in Alaska. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jason Holsman.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1947-1955**



**DONALD L. MANFORD** (1934-1991) served the people of the 8th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Kansas City, he received his education from Kansas City public schools; and University of Kansas City, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and government and a Bachelor of Laws degree. Senator Manford was an attorney and served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1956 during the Korean War. Senator Manford was elected to the House of Representatives in 1966 and to the Senate in 1968 to fill an unexpired term. He was re-elected in 1970 and 1974. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Will Kraus.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1968-1978**



**PHILIP MARR** (1896-1986) served the people of the 6th District (Chariton, Linn and Sullivan counties). Born in Monroe County, he was a lawyer and conducted a general law practice in Milan. During his brief tenure in the Senate, Senator Marr served as chairman of the Committee on Preamble, Boundaries, Bill of Rights and Distribution of Powers and as a member of the Executive, Judicial, Education and Highways Committee. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Brad Lager.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1946**



**NORMAN L. MERRELL** (1924-1994) served the people of the 18th District (Adair, Audrain, Clark, Knox, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby counties). Born near Williamstown, he graduated from Culver-Stockton College with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and economics; and the University of Colorado in Boulder with a master's degree in business education. Senator Merrell served three years in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was a teacher, principal and superintendent of schools for 21 years. Senator Merrell owned and operated several farms in Lewis County. He was elected to the Senate in 1970 and served as President Pro Tem in the 79th, 80th and 81st General Assemblies. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Brian Munzlinger.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1971-1994**



**GEORGE H. MILLER** (1907-1987) served the people of the 15th District (Benton, Hickory, Pettis and Saline counties). Born in Polk County, he received his education from Urbana and Bolivar high schools; Southwest Baptist College; and Southwest Missouri State Teachers College. Senator Miller taught in the public schools of Hickory and Polk counties for six years. He was an attorney and practiced law in Sedalia. Senator Miller served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Hickory County from 1937-1940. He was elected to the Senate in 1940, and served as Republican Floor Leader during the 62nd General Assembly. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Mike Parson.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1941-1944**



**WALTER H. MUELLER, JR.** (1925-2011) served the people of the 15th District (part of St. Louis County). Born in Springfield, Illinois, he graduated from Wichita High School East; Wichita State University; and the University of Kansas, receiving a Bachelor of Science in marketing and business administration. Senator Mueller served in the U.S. Air Force. He was elected to the House of Representatives and served from 1971-1990. Senator Mueller was elected to the Senate in 1990 in a special election. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Eric Schmitt.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1990-2000**



**HENRY A. PANETHIERE** (1914-2005) served the people of the 11th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Kansas City, he attended the University of Missouri where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics. Senator Panethiere also attended the university's School of Law, earning a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Spain and Tinian, attaining the rank of major-infantry. Senator Panethiere worked as an attorney. He was first elected to the Senate in 1976. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jason Holsman.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1977-1992**



**JAMES F. PATTERSON** (1907-1989) served the people of the 25th District (Bollinger, Iron, Madison, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Stoddard counties). Born in Portageville, he graduated from high school in Morely, and attended Southeast Missouri State College. Senator Patterson worked in mechanical and electrical engineering for a number of years; and for eight years was executive manager of the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce. He joined his son in business in 1967 and served as vice president of Central Constructors, Inc. Senator Patterson was elected to the Senate in a special election in 1951, sworn in during the 66th General Assembly to serve two years of an unexpired term. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1952, 1956, 1960, 1964 and 1968. In 1970, he was elected President Pro Tem, and re-elected to this position in 1971. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Doug Libla.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1951-1972**



**FRANKLIN PAYNE** (1917-1994) served the people of the 4th District (part of St. Louis City). A lifelong resident of St. Louis, he received his education from Vashon High School and Washington Technical School. Senator Payne was employed as a parking meter maintenance supervisor for the City of St. Louis. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1966, and re-elected in 1968. Senator Payne was elected to the Senate in 1970, and re-elected in 1974. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jamilah Nasheed.*

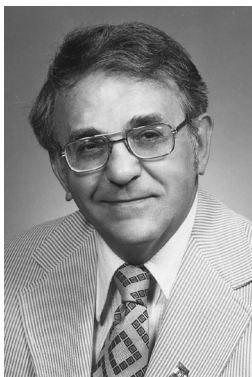
**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1971-1978**



**LEO J. ROZIER** (1914-2008) served the people of the 22nd District (Jefferson, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington counties). Born in Perryville, he attended Perryville elementary schools; high school at Chaminade College in Clayton; and received a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Missouri. Senator Rozier practiced law in Perryville. He served four years in the Infantry and Judge Advocate General's Department during World War II, and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve. Senator Rozier was the city attorney of Perryville from 1941-1942 until he was called to duty with the Armed Forces. He was reappointed after release from service and served until he was elected in 1946 to the House of Representatives to fill an unexpired term. Senator Rozier was re-elected in 1946 and 1948, serving in the 64th and 65th General Assemblies. In 1950, he was elected to the Senate and served in the 66th and 67th General Assemblies. In 1954, Senator Rozier was re-elected without opposition and served in the 68th and 69th General Assemblies. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Wayne Wallingford.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1951-1958**



**MAURICE SCHECHTER** (1907-2001) served the people of the 13th District (part of St. Louis County). Born in St. Louis, he received his education from East St. Louis, Illinois, public schools; Washington University; and City College of Law and Finance, earning a Bachelor of Laws degree. Senator Schechter began practicing law in 1928. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1934, and re-elected in 1936 and 1938. Senator Schechter was elected to the Senate in 1960, 1964, 1968 and 1972. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator John Lamping.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1961-1976**



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1971-1976**

**IKE SKELTON** (1931-2013) served the people of the 28th District (Carroll, Chariton, Lafayette, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Ray and Saline counties). Born in Lexington, he received his education from Lexington High School; Wentworth Military Academy Junior College; University of Missouri, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1953 and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1956; and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Senator Skelton was an attorney. He served as a Presidential Elector from the Fourth Congressional District in 1964, prosecuting attorney of Lafayette County from 1957-1960, and special assistant attorney general from 1961-1963. In 1970, Senator Skelton was elected to the Senate and re-elected in 1974. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator David Pearce.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1967-1970**

**E. RICHARD SOUTHERN** (1936-2000) served the people of the 18th District (Audrain, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Putnam, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby counties). Born in Madison, he received his education from Madison public schools; Moberly Junior College; and the University of Missouri, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1958 and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1960. Senator Southern was employed in the Office of Budget and Comptroller from 1957-1958; Office of State Auditor from 1958-1959; and the Sales Use Tax Division within the Department of Revenue from 1959-1961. He also worked as an attorney and partner at law firms in Palmyra, Hannibal and Monroe City. Senator Southern was elected to the House of Representatives to serve Monroe County in 1960 at the age of 24, and re-elected in 1962 and 1964. He was elected to the Senate in 1966, and at the time, served as the youngest senator since 1908. In the 75th General Assembly, Senator Southern served as Majority Caucus Secretary. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Brian Munzlinger.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1953-1960**

**GEORGE A. SPENCER** (1906-1997) served the people of the 19th District (Boone, Howard, Monroe, Ralls and Randolph counties). Born near Centralia, he attended a rural elementary school; Centralia High School; Rosenthal School of Commerce; and the University of Missouri School of Law where he earned a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1932. Senator Spencer was a lawyer and operated a farm where he resided. He served as Columbia city attorney for three terms; and prosecuting attorney of Boone County for two terms. Senator Spencer was elected to the House of Representatives in 1946, and re-elected in 1948 and 1950. In 1952, he was elected to the Senate, and re-elected in 1956. Senator Spencer served as Majority Floor Leader in the 69th and 70th General Assemblies. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Kurt Schaefer.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1952-1976**

**ALBERT M. SPRADLING, JR.** (1920-2004) served the people of the 27th District (Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Mississippi, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott and Wayne counties). Born in Cape Girardeau, he received his education from Cape Girardeau public schools; Southeast Missouri State University; and the University of Missouri where he earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. Senator Spradling began practicing law with his family in 1942. He was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1942-1945. In 1945, Senator Spradling began practicing law in Cape Girardeau and later was appointed city attorney of Cape Girardeau, serving from 1948-1952. He was elected to the Senate to complete an unexpired term. Senator Spradling was re-elected to the Senate in 1952, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968 and 1972. During the 71st and 72nd General Assemblies, he served as President Pro Tem. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Wayne Wallingford.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1983-2002**

**DANNY STAPLES** (1935-2003) served the people of the 20th District (Carter, Iron, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Shannon and part of Jefferson counties). Born in Eminence, he attended Delaware and Eminence schools; Southeast Missouri State University; and Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. Senator Staples operated a canoe business on the Jack's Fork River. He was elected to the House of Representatives and served from 1977-1982. Senator Staples was elected to the Senate in 1982. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Doug Libla.*



**JAMES RICHARD STRONG** (1921-1998) served the people of the 6th District (Cole, Maries, Moniteau, Osage and Pulaski counties). Born in Marshfield, he received his education from Jefferson City schools. Senator Strong served in the U.S. Navy with the USS Phoenix at Pearl Harbor from 1939-1946. He worked in the commercial rental industry; was a cattle farmer; and was director of a savings and loan company. He was elected to the House of Representatives and served from 1973-1982. Senator Strong was elected to the Senate in 1982 and 1986. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Mike Kehoe.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1983-1990**



**W. W. SUNDERWIRTH** (1900-1987) served the people of the 16th District (Bates, Cedar, Henry and St. Clair counties). Born in Prairie City, he graduated from Butler High School in 1919; received a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarkio College in 1923; and earned a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Missouri in 1932. In 1926, Senator Sunderwirth received a life certificate to teach in Missouri schools, and taught for three years in Missouri and Iowa high schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1928 and was elected prosecuting attorney of Bates County in 1928, serving from 1929-1930. Senator Sunderwirth began practicing law in El Dorado Springs in 1932, and served as prosecuting attorney of Cedar County from 1939-1940. He was elected to the House of Representatives to serve Cedar County in 1940, during the 61st General Assembly. Senator Sunderwirth was elected to the Senate in 1942. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Mike Parson.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1943-1946**



**LEE VERTIS SWINTON** (1922-1994) served the people of the 9th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Dardanelle, Arkansas, he received his education from Coffeyville, Kansas schools; Pittsburg State College; and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, earning Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees. Senator Swinton was a lawyer. He was an overseas veteran of World War II; an assistant county counselor; and served six years on the Jackson County Legislature (one year as a chairman). Senator Swinton was elected to the Senate in 1980. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Shalonn "Kiki" Curls.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1981-1983**





**JAMES M. TAYLOR** (1920-2013) served the people of the 8th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Pleasant Hill, he received his education from Kansas City public schools. In 1945, he began work in sales for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Senator Taylor served two and a half years in the U.S. Air Force; six of those months with the 15th Air Force in Italy as a navigator. He was discharged as a captain. In a special election held in 1962, Senator Taylor was elected to the Senate to fill an unexpired term. He was re-elected later that year. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Will Kraus.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1962-1966**



**LARRY GENE TAYLOR** (1953-2005) served the people of the 29th District (Barry, Lawrence, McDonald, Ozark, Stone and Taney counties). A sixth-generation Missourian, he attended Sarcoxie High School and Missouri Southern State College. Senator Taylor was owner and operator of Gene Taylor Ford and Sales, and was an automobile and boat wholesaler. He was employed as director of public affairs for the state treasurer. Senator Taylor was elected to the House of Representatives in 2002; and elected to the Senate in 2004. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator David Sater.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**2005**



**CLIFF TITUS** (1890-1988) served the people of the 28th District (Jasper County). Born in Fairfield, Nebraska, he received his education from public, state and theological schools in Nebraska. Senator Titus was a minister and resided in Joplin. During World War I, Senator Titus served as First Lieutenant-Chaplain with the 14th Infantry and became Captain-Chaplain of the 203rd CAC, Missouri National Guard in 1921. He was elected to the Senate in 1930, and in the 57th General Assembly acted as Secretary of the Veterans' Legislative Club of the Legislature. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Ron Richard.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:**

**1931-1934**



**IRENE E. TREPPLER** (1926-2012) served the people of the 1st District (part of St. Louis County). Born in St. Louis County, she received her education from Mehlville High School and Meramec Community College. Senator Treppler was a housewife and the first Republican female senator in Missouri. She was elected to the House and served from 1971-1984. Senator Treppler was elected to the Senate in 1984, 1988 and 1992. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Eric Schmitt.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1985-1996**



**A. BASEY VANLANDINGHAM** (1920-1990) served the people of the 19th District (Adair, Boone, Howard, Macon and Randolph counties). He received his education in rural and public schools in Columbia, and from the University of Missouri. Senator Vanlandingham worked as a livestock and grain farmer in Howard and Boone counties. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1956, and re-elected in 1958. During the 70th General Assembly, Senator Vanlandingham served as Speaker Pro Tem of the House. He was elected to the Senate in 1960, and re-elected in 1964 and 1968. In the 75th General Assembly, Senator Vanlandingham served as Majority Floor Leader. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Kurt Schaefer.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1961-1972**



**WARREN WELLIVER** (1920-2007) served the people of the 19th District (Boone, Callaway, Howard and Randolph counties). Born in Butler, he held a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri and a Bachelor of Laws (Doctor of Jurisprudence) degree from the University of Missouri Law School. Senator Welliver served as a lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps during World War II. He was a senior partner at a law firm in Columbia. Senator Welliver was elected to the Senate in 1976. He resigned in 1979 to accept an appointment to the Missouri Supreme Court. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Kurt Schaefer.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1977-1979**



**HARRY WIGGINS** (1932-2004) served the people of the 10th District (part of Jackson County). Born in Kansas City, he received his education from Rockhurst College, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree; and St. Louis University, earning a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. Senator Wiggins was an assistant U.S. district attorney in Western Missouri; State Liquor Control supervisor; Jackson County Court Western Judge; and general counsel for the Public Service Commission. He was elected to the Senate in 1974 and served as Assistant Majority Floor Leader from 1979-1981; and Majority Floor Leader from 1981-1984. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Jason Holsman.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1975-2002**



**TRUMAN E. WILSON** (1926-2008) served the people of the 34th District (Andrew, Buchanan and Platte counties). Born in St. Joseph, he received his education from Northwest Missouri State University, majoring in science and physical education and earning a Bachelor of Science degree in education. Senator Wilson taught science, physics, mathematics and physical education and was a football and basketball coach for 17 years. He was president of the Truman E. Wilson and Associates Insurance Marketing Group. Senator Wilson was elected to the House of Representatives to serve District 82 in 1968; and elected to the Senate in 1970. During the 79th General Assembly, he was elected Assistant Majority Floor Leader. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Rob Schaaf.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1971-1990**



**HARRIETT WOODS** (1927-2007) served the people of the 13th District (part of St. Louis County). Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she attended the University of Chicago College and the University of Michigan where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. Senator Woods was a newspaper reporter and television producer in St. Louis. She was elected to the Senate in 1976, and re-elected in 1980. Senator Woods went on to serve as the 42nd Lieutenant Governor of Missouri; the state's first, and currently only, female in this leadership position. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal.*

**YEARS OF SERVICE:  
1977-1984**



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1961-1968**

**THOMAS G. WOOLSEY** (1917-2003) served the people of the 33rd District (Benton, Camden, Cooper, Hickory, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Polk and St. Clair counties). Born in Warrensburg, he received his education from Webster Groves public schools; attended Westminster College for two years; and graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law with a Bachelor of Laws degree. Senator Woolsey was a lawyer and served with the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Morgan County. Senator Woolsey was elected to the Senate in 1960 and 1964. He was elected Minority Floor Leader during the 74th General Assembly. (Republican)

*Roll call answered by Senator Mike Kehoe.*



**YEARS OF SERVICE:**  
**1963-1976**

**ROBERT A. YOUNG** (1923-2007) served the people of the 24th District (part of St. Louis County). Born in St. Louis, he received his education from St. Louis County parochial schools, and McBride and Normandy high schools in St. Louis. Senator Young was a member of the Pipefitters' Union. He entered the U.S. Army in 1943, serving with the 346th Infantry, and the 87th Division in the European theater from 1944-1945. Senator Young was discharged in 1945 and awarded the Bronze Star for action in the European campaign. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1956, and re-elected in 1958 and 1960. Senator Young was elected to the Senate in 1962, 1966, 1970, and 1974. (Democrat)

*Roll call answered by Senator John Lamping.*



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