2023
CAPTURING THE
MOMENTS

DAY THREE: JULY 24
HIGHLIGHTS:

• ALA National President Vickie Koutz
• American Legion National Commander Vincent J."Jim" Troiola
• Party Meetings
The Nationalists and the Federalists held their party meetings to select their floor leaders, whips, and keynote speakers.

**Nationalists**
- **Majority Floor Leader**
  Senator Anika
  Iowa
- **Majority Whip**
  Senator Paige
  North Carolina
- **Majority Keynote Speaker**
  Senator Harshee
  Illinois

**Federalists**
- **Minority Floor Leader**
  Senator Kassidy
  Wisconsin
- **Minority Whip**
  Senator Emilia
  Iowa
- **Minority Keynote Speaker**
  Senator Sasha
  Connecticut

**Did you know?**
- The first female U.S. senator was Rebecca Felton from Georgia in 1922.
- To date, 59 women have served in the Senate.
- The women’s suffrage amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920.
American Legion Auxiliary National President Vickie Koutz is spending the week with the senators! On Monday, she talked to them about membership in the American Legion Auxiliary, her pin and the meaning behind "Honor Our Veterans Everyday," and lasting friendships that develop from ALA Girls State and ALA Girls Nation.

A presidential visit

The American Legion National Commander Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola talked to the senators about The American Legion's Be the One. The program destigmatizes asking for mental health support, provides peer-to-peer support and resources, and educates everyone on how they can Be the One. Following the speech, Commander Troiola presented each senator with his pin and coin.