July 20, 1921

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was July 20, 1921, 28th day of the First Extra Session of the 51st General Assembly.

This was a Wednesday, with 29 senators present and five absent with leave.

The day opened with an interesting Senate joint and concurrent resolution, which was read and then laid over, under the rules. Here is how it was written: “Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that from and after the date of the adoption of this resolution, no member shall be permitted to speak more than twice upon any subject, and that all speeches be limited to 3 minutes, to the end that the business of the session be expedited, an early adjournment had — and the overworked members be permitted to return to their homes to resume their usual avocations of making an honest living.”

Standard business took up the rest of the morning, and later, afternoon session. There were dozens of bills discussed or moved through the process before Missouri senators moved to adjourn until the next morning.

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