Aug. 3, 1921

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 3, 1921, 40th day of the First Extra Session of the 51st General Assembly.

This was a Wednesday.

Missouri senators had spent two months putting together one of the largest rewrites of a two-year state budget and change to motor vehicle regulation since the first laws overseeing cars and trucks in our state were created.

The main piece of this extra session was House Bill 1, which had more than a half-dozen other measures attached to it. This created an omnibus bill that slowed during the course of the extra session.

Other proposals became a part of state law, including one that created the first state roads in Missouri.

After a day of tying up loose ends, senators would finish this day and then adjourn, sine die, the next.

Their time home would be short-lived, as a Second Extra Session would be called the following November, the first — known — time there were two extra sessions in one year here in Missouri.

August 3, 1921, the date marking the 40th — and second-to-last day — of the First Extra Session of the 51st General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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