Aug. 12, 1946

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 12, 1946, another extended break during the Regular Session of the 63rd General Assembly.

Yesterday, we talked about a similar adjournment break, for the same General Assembly. Between 1821 and 1971, the Missouri Legislature only met in regular session every other year. Ordinarily, session would last anywhere from one to six months; however, during World War II, the need for longer sessions would become necessary. This particular year was among the longest exceptions. Session started on Jan. 3, 1945, and ended on Dec. 27, 1946.

Amongst the time in session were breaks given to lawmakers, mainly during the summer. Much like in 1945, Missouri senators extended adjournment on Aug. 7. In this case, they came back on Aug. 16, and then again until Aug. 26.

In addition to how hot it would get in the Senate Chamber, it was common for adjournments to allow lawmakers to attend the Missouri State Fair, which was not held in 1943 or ’44.

August 12, 1946, the date marking another long adjournment break during the Regular Session of the 63rd General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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