Aug. 16, 1943

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 16, 1943, 113th day of the Regular Session of the 62nd General Assembly.

In a rare move, lawmakers decided to pause the regular session 31 days earlier for a break, and then come back. This may be the longest session in state history.

The day began at noon, with a long list of vetoed bills from the governor. Senate Resolution 86 was then read in. This called lawmakers back into session, based on the terms of House Concurrent Resolution 21, which gave lawmakers a one-month break. This resolution asked for telephones to be installed on the third and fourth floors of the Capitol for staffers to use. The resolution also authorized paying additional staff, as needed, to finish session.

House measures were then first-read, mainly related to paying for the additional time for session.

After all of this, the Senate then adjourned, under the rules.

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