Aug. 20, 2007

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 20, 2007, beginning of the Extra Session of the First Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly.

This was a Monday. The governor had called this extra session for two main reasons: The revamping/paring down of an economic development bill, [House Bill 327](http://www.senate.mo.gov/07info/house/bills/hb327.htm), which was passed by the Legislature and subsequently vetoed by the governor; and modifying state statutes on bonding to enable commencement of the transportation department’s plan to repair, renovate or replace 800 bridges over the next five years. The Legislature had placed this language into [House Bill 596](http://www.house.mo.gov/bills071/biltxt/senate/1766S.06F.htm), a bill that failed to pass in regular session.

To this end, Senate Bill 1 was introduced. This measure related to the infrastructure portion of the extra session. A long list of gubernatorial appointees were also added to the journal, something that is standard for extra sessions, or veto session, depending on the year and whether or not there is an extra session.

After the appointees were read in, senators moved to adjourn until the following Thursday.

This session would conclude on Aug. 30.

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