Aug. 21, 2020

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 21, 2020, seventh day of the First Extra Session of the Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly.

This was a Friday.

The First Extraordinary Session of the Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly started on July 27. [Senate Bill 1](https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=49966062) was introduced initially. The measure would then be heard by the [Missouri Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/tran/). A week later, the panel would vote “do pass,” allowing Senate Bill 1 to move to the full Missouri Senate. The following day, approximately 12 hours of discussion was held, resulting in a substitute bill. The new version was quickly given first-round approval, and then sent to the Missouri House of Representatives.

On Aug. 10, as Senate Bill 1 was scheduled for a Missouri House hearing, the governor amended his extra session call, to add authorization of Missouri’s attorney general to prosecute the offense of murder in the first or second degree, as well as any other offense that was part of the same course of conduct, in the City of St. Louis. At this point,
Senate Bill 1 was no longer in consideration. It is replaced by multiple House bills, each aimed at the individual points in the governor’s call, rather than a singular approach. House Bills [2](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2&year=2020&code=S1), [11](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB11&year=2020&code=S1), [16](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB16&year=2020&code=S1), [46](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB46&year=2020&code=S1) and [66](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB66&year=2020&code=S1) were heard in committees on Sept. 1, and then taken up for floor discussion on Sept. 2, with House Bills 46 and 66 sent to the executive branch.

On Sept. 16, the Missouri House did not take up any remaining legislation, ending the extra session.

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