Aug. 22, 1977

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 22, 1977, fifth day of the Extra Session of the First Regular Session of the 79th General Assembly.

This was a Monday, and the start of the third week of this particular session, which started on Aug. 10. The governor had called lawmakers back to Jefferson City to approve spending for several capital improvements projects he wanted to see happen during Fiscal Year 1978, which was already underway.

Morning session consisted of regular business and entering resolutions into the journal before senators would recess until the afternoon.

Upon their return, Messages from the House were read in, at which point senators would learn a conference committee could soon be formed to discuss House Bill 1, the main measure to come from this extra session. Senators would recess again, this time until 7 p.m.

Evening session consisted of introduction of a few guests, and naming the conference committee members who would look deeper into House Bill 1.

Following this, senators would move to adjourn under the rules.

This extra session would continue through Sept. 26.

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