Aug. 23, 1943

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 23, 1943, 116th — and final — day of the Regular Session of the 62nd General Assembly.

This was a Monday, and the end of the longest regular session in state history. Lawmakers stayed in session through July 16, at which point members of both the Missouri Senate and the Missouri House of Representatives agreed to take a one-month break. Nearly all of the legislation under consideration during the final week of session relates to appropriations measures to pay for this session.

The day started with the president pro tem signing a number of bills lawmakers had passed. This was followed by introduction of Senate Resolution 91, which related to the state’s share of Social Security. An extra session was called over this, three years earlier. Now, lawmakers were facing a similar lack of funding for payments.

After introducing a few more bills, the time of adjournment came and senators adjourned the session, sine die.

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