Sept. 5, 2001

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Sept. 5, 2001, opening day of the Extra Session of the First Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly.

This was a Wednesday.

The governor called this extra session to create a prescription drug program for low-income elderly, a proposal that failed during the regular session. The call also included revisions to the state's meatpacking laws and an exemption from state taxes for a special federal tax refund.

No fewer than nine Senate bills would be introduced on this day, all of which relating to one aspect or another of the governor’s call for this extra session. In addition there was a lengthy number of gubernatorial appointees added to the journal, something that has become standard procedure, if not during an extra session, then during the annual veto session.

A motion was then made to adjourn until 8:30 the next morning.

This extra session would wrap up business on Sept. 14.

September 5, 2001, the date marking the first day of the Extra Session of the First Regular Session of the 91st General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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