Sept. 20, 2022

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Sept. 20, 2022, fourth day of the Extra Session of the Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly.

This was a Tuesday.

The governor had asked lawmakers to return for an extra session, which started on Sept. 14, to consider an income tax cut and returning tax credits to a six-year sunset. More specifically, his call asked the Missouri General Assembly to pass legislation:

* Reducing the top individual income tax rate from 5.3 to 4.8 percent;
* Increasing the standard deduction for individuals by $2,000 and by $4,000 for married joint filers; and
* Eliminating the bottom income tax bracket.

The other half of the call related to tax credits:

* Extending the expiration of the meat processing facility investment tax credit;
* Creating a tax credit program for retail dealers of higher ethanol blend fuels;
* Creating a tax credit program for retail dealers of biodiesel;
* Creating a tax credit program for Missouri biodiesel producers;
* Creating a tax credit program for establishing or improving urban farming operations;
* Extending the expiration of the Rolling Stock Tax Credit program;
* Extending the expiration of the Agricultural Product Utilization Contributor Tax Credit;
* Extending the expiration of the New Generation Cooperative Incentive Tax Credit;
* Exempting utility vehicles for agriculture use from state and local sales and use taxes;
* Creating the Specialty Agricultural Crops Act; and
* Amending the Family Farms Act to modify the definition of small farmer.

On Sept. 19, Senate Bills [3](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=97872967), [5](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=97871497) and [8](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=97872972) were all heard in the Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee. Senate Bills 3 and 5 were combined. Senate Bill 8 was also voted “do pass” and sent to the full Missouri Senate for consideration.

Both of these measures were perfected on this day, and then sent to the Missouri House the next day.

[House Bill 3](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3&year=2022&code=S1) was also approved by the Missouri House of Representatives on Sept. 21. The Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee heard the proposal on Oct. 3. It was sent to the governor the same day and approved by Missouri senators on Oct. 4, at which point extra session was adjourned, sine die.

September 20, 2022, the date marking the fourth day of the Extra Session of the Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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