Oct. 5, 2022

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Oct. 5, 2022, the day [Senate Bills 3 & 5](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=E1&BillID=97872967) are signed into law.

This measure is the result of the Extra Session of the Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly. The governor had called this extra session to address a permanent state tax cut and to look at certain agricultural investment items.

Senate Bills 3 & 5 means the state’s top tax rate would be cut to 4.8 percent. Potentially, the rate could be cut to 4.5 percent, given certain things happen each year beforehand.

Senator Lincoln Hough of Springfield was the main sponsor of this proposal…

 **Hough soundbite**

The second half of the call for this extra session addressed agriculture. Both of these items, by the way, were addressed during the regular legislative session, but the executive branch wanted more. [House Bill 3](https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3&year=2022&code=S1) modified various provisions governing agricultural economic opportunities. This was also signed into law on the same day as the Senate bills.

Senator John Rizzo of Independence talked about this legislation shortly after the Missouri Senate adjourned the extra session on Oct. 4…

 **Rizzo soundbite**

This extra session started on Sept. 14 and ended on Oct. 4.

October 5, 2022, the date marking signage of one of the measures to come from the most recent extra session, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

(Sources: Missouri Senate Journal, media sources, [The Missouri Senate Minute](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Media/SenateMinute), [This Week in the Missouri Senate](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Media/ThisWeek))