Dec. 16, 1970

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Dec. 16, 1970, 11th day of the Fourth Extra Session of the 75th General Assembly.

The day began with third reading of Senate Bill 2, which related to liquor sales between 1:30 a.m. on Sundays and 1 a.m. on Mondays. This measure, after having been perfected three times, would pass with a 32-to-two vote. The emergency clause would then pass on a 31-two-one vote, with one senator absent.

The next was Senate Bill 8, which related to certain cities issuing bonds for construction projects. This was a late entry into the session. After the governor had called lawmakers back to Jefferson City for budget matters, and to put a revenue proposal on the ballot, he then asked the Legislature to let a city rework its bonding structure for airport improvements. Both the bill and the emergency were passed.

Up next was House Bill 3, the mechanism by which the revenue proposal could be enacted. This would raise state tax rates for all earners, including a 1 percent tax on those making between zero and $1,000 a year. Discussion would recess until the afternoon.

When senators came back, they resumed work on House Bill 3, which would continue for many hours. Eventually, an adjournment motion was made that would bring lawmakers back into session at 9 the next morning.

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