Dec. 22, 1933

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Dec. 22, 1933, 49th day of the Extra Session of the 37th General Assembly.

This was a Friday, and the final day of session before Christmas.

Taxation and the coming end of Prohibition were the initial reasons for this extra session. Just five days earlier, lawmakers received word from the governor he wanted 15 different appropriations to be made, which were added to his call.

Another reason for the original call of this extra session was contained in House Bill 10. This measure related to every aspect of building, maintaining and paying for the first lettered highways in our state. The president pro tem signed House Bill 10 on this day.

Later, Senate Bill 57 would be introduced, relating to the economy and ways to get out of the Great Depression.

Other legislation related to state prisons and taxation.

After finishing, senators would move to adjourn under the rules, meaning they would return the next morning; however, the following day’s action only involved reading and approving the previous day’s journal. Since the Missouri Senate does not have technical sessions, the Saturday session technically did not happen, yet it did. Senators would then return on Dec. 26.

December 22, 1933, the date marking the end of approximately the first month of the Extra Session of the 37th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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