May 26, 1971

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Wednesday, May 26, 1971, 73rd day of the First Regular Session of the 76th General Assembly.

This marks the first time a “first” regular session is held. Before 1971, the Legislature regularly met every *other* year, with “extra” and “called” sessions — as needed — in the years in between. Moreover, session lasted until the end of *June* during this era.

Session began on 9:30 on this particular morning.

Among the measures considered on this date was Senate Bill 110, which related to school bus inspections. In receiving the proposal from the Missouri House of Representatives, a House amendment was taken up that would add 15 key points to inspections. These included the exhaust pipe remaining flush with the rear bumper. This, and another, House amendment would be added to the bill.

After a long day, a recess motion was made; although, it is not stated as to when it was made. In any event, recess was until 2:15 in the morning, at which point session resumed and senators heard Messages from the House. After second-reading several House bills and sending more Senate legislation to the Missouri House, the Missouri Senate would adjourn for the day and move to come back at 9:30 in the morning.

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