March 10, 1868

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was March 10, 1868, approximately two and a half months into the Adjourned Session of the 24th General Assembly.

Between formation of the state and 1970, the Legislature was only required to meet every other year; however, adjourned sessions became more numerous the years following the Civil War. Originally, they were meant to take care of loose ends and only last a few days. In this case, the adjourned session last as long as a regular session.

On this particular day, there were 21 senators present, 10 absent and three absent with leave.

Senators looked at legislation addressing revenue collection, ending a specialty tax in Jefferson County and voter registration. The voter registration measure took quite some time. Following the final vote on this, senators would move to recess until 2 p.m.

March 10, 1868, the date marking the second day of the 10th week of the Adjourned Session of the 24th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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