April 6, 1889

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was April 6, 1889, 73rd day of the Regular Session of the 35th General Assembly.

This Saturday session started with legislation directly promoted by citizens who had gathered in Jefferson City just the day before. A group of farmers and shippers were asking the Legislature to pass a bill relating to livestock inspections. A second petition came from farmers in Audrain County who were protesting legislation that would appropriate $75,000 to establish a state fair and $13,000 to go to the state agricultural college. Both of these petitions were sent to committee.

An additional two petitions were then presented, each relating to tobacco sales to minors, and referred to the Miscellaneous Laws Committee.

Several hours were spent discussing legislation until senators adjourned until 10 Monday morning.

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