April 8, 1889

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was April 8, 1889, the 74th day of the 35th General Assembly.

The day began with presentation of a petition, signed by a number of citizens, praying for passage of the bill forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors; making it a felony for anyone to keep or frequent opium dens; raising age of consent from 12 to 15; forbidding employment of girls under 14 and boys under 16 in saloons, tobacco factories and the like; and a bill in favor of compulsory education.

Standard business continued until lawmakers moved to recess until 2 p.m. and then adjourned until 10 the next morning.

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