April 13, 1931

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was April 13, 1931, the 71st day of the 56th General Assembly.

This was a Monday. If you’ll recall, the Missouri Legislature met every other year, from the beginning of the state’s history until 1970, when the body then started to meet every year. The time of year when lawmakers met changed often, at one point, starting session at the end of November and adjourning as early as mid-February. By the 1930s, session would start in January and adjourn in early to mid-June. In other words, we’re about two-thirds through the session, at this point.

The day began as normal, with Reports of Standing Committees and taking in bills, many of which revisited existing law enacted during the previous decade. Another was House Joint and Concurrent Resolution 1, which would let voters decide on pensions for Missourians 70 years — or older — who had been hurt on the job and had no visible means of support.

Senator then moved to recess until 2 p.m.

Afternoon session began with a multitude of measures getting referred to committee. Also, Senate Bill 48 — which would make 26 changes to state statute overseeing fish and game laws —was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Missouri Senate then adjourned for the day, under the rules.

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