April 16, 1941

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was April 16, 1941, the 70th day of the Regular Session of the 61st General Assembly.

This particular Wednesday started as most others would. There were 29 senators present and five absent with leave.

Among the bills introduced was Senate Bill 184, which sought to buy and have installed seal presses to authenticate and mark election ballots. This measure also offered a course of action if the press did not work and also sought adoption of what was called a “streamer” ballot. In addition, if someone had a seal press or access to one, there would be a punishment.

During Reports of Standing Committees, House Bill 97 was referred. This proposal sought to keep carrier, or racing, pigeons from being hunted, killed, captured or wounded.

After second-reading and referring Senate bills, senators would give first-round approval to a few measures and then move to adjourn under the rules.

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