May 4, 1998

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was May 4, 1998, 63rd day of the Second Regular Session of the 89th General Assembly.

This is the beginning of the final week of session.

The day began with third reading of [Senate Bill 709](https://www.senate.mo.gov/98info/bills/SB709.htm), which established a presidential preference primary in Missouri. This would later be signed into law.

Later, Missouri senators took up [House Bills 1519 & 1165](https://www.senate.mo.gov/98info/hbsumms/HB1519.htm), which related to funding from the Missouri Gaming Commission fund. This measure made changes to where lottery money went. Missouri senators added eight amendments to this bill. The main new beneficiaries from this change were education and veterans, since the proposal would later be signed into law.

After other normal business for the Missouri Senate, senators moved to adjourn until 9:30 the next morning.

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