May 9, 1919

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was May 9, 1919, 89th — and final —day of the Regular Session of the 50th General Assembly.

This was a Friday.

The day began, as most do late in session, with a number of bills returned to the Missouri Senate with House amendments and calls for conference committees. Discussion then turned to appropriations measures. Keep in mind, this was also when the Legislature only met on odd-numbered years, and each budget was for the next two fiscal years.

A number of other bills were also taken up, as were several Reports of Standing Committees, which remains standard practice through today — again, nearing the end of the regular legislative session.

This day also saw the president pro tem sign Senate Bill 176, which sought to establish the Missouri Public Service Commission, along with dozens of other measures — both House and Senate.

Senators then finished work on budget bills and later adjourned sine die.

May 9, 1919, the date marking the last day of the Regular Session of the 50th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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