May 29, 1931

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was May 29, 1931, 12th day of the impeachment trial of former State Treasurer Larry Brunk.

This was a Friday.

After a couple more witnesses were called to testify, a recess was called. The House managers — the Missouri House of Representatives had already voted to impeach Brunk. The Missouri Senate’s job was to look for evidence to convict the accused — then rested their case. Of the nine counts against Brunk, House managers found him not guilty on all counts.

The court, the entire Missouri Senate, then moved to adjourn until 1 p.m. the following Monday.

Senate impeachment trials have been rare in our state, as have impeachments themselves. Larry Brunk would continue to serve as state treasurer until his term ended in 1933.

May 29, 1931, the date marking the 12th day of the Larry Brunk impeachment trial and the 104th day of the Regular Session of the 56th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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