June 1, 1931

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was June 1, 1931, 14th day of the impeachment trial of former State Treasurer Larry Brunk.

This was a Monday. House managers rested their case the previous Friday, finding the accused not guilty on all nine counts.

The trial continued, with the Missouri Senate continuing to serve as an impeachment court. Since there were seven senators absent, court recessed until 2 p.m.

Brunk’s legal counsel moved to strike parts of state evidence, which led to a 10-minute recess. The court then went into executive session and adjourned under the rules.

It is also worth mentioning, despite the fact this trial happened during regular session — and each day counted as another day of session — the Missouri House of Representatives had suspended regular duties on May 2. The Missouri Senate followed suit later in May. This would lead to a longer than normal session.

June 1, 1931, the date marking the 14thday of the Larry Brunk impeachment trial, also the 105th day of the Regular Session of the 56th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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