

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I believe the rules allow the Speaker to speak one time prior to the adjournment. I am not going to speak to the motion to adjourn, but I did want to, before we adjourn, take an opportunity to give people kind of an indication of the...gee, I think Senator Hartnett is trying to raise a point here so I would defer to that at this time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Hartnett, state your point, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Lindsay and members of the body, a elementary school district in my district, LeMay Elementary School are performing in the Rotunda right now, so I would just invite you to stop by and listen to them. They've done it for about four or five years.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: If that was all he was going to do I wouldn't have let him get up and do that, but...I want to let people know what we're going to do for sure next week and then kind of give them a sense of the lay of the land for the final few days of the session. We're getting to the point where, as I sketch this out, precious little time left for General File consideration of bills and we have to now become concerned with adequate time to debate bills on Select File. Next Monday we'll begin with some Final Reading. We will do some Select File in the morning. This bill will not be on the agenda because it has succeeded its four limits if the body chooses to adjourn at this time and that's, of course, the body's determination. At one-thirty, we'll move to a special ordering of the crime bill. I'm taking that bill out of its natural order, it would not have been up naturally that early and so we will be taking that up. In return for that, there is a full expectation that members will dispose of that bill on General File one way or the other that day. On Tuesday, we will be doing General File all day long. The first bill up on General File will be a small noncontroversial bill called the welfare reform bill. We will spend as much time on that as the body wants to spend. Wednesday the budget bill will be back up and we will also be doing some Final Reading. In my earlier memo, for those of you interested in the sentencing provisions that were in the bill that passed last year, listen closely to this. One of the Final