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LB 248A, 248, 902, 991, 1354
LR 369, 374, 424-426

Reading. I would like to indicate while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 369 and LR 374 and LB 248A and LB 248. Would also like to announce those of you planning to get study resolutions in, if you can get those in as early in the afternoon as possible, it would help the preparation of tomorrow's Journal. So if you have study resolutions that you are planning to introduce, please get those turned in. Mr. Clerk, we are on Select File, LB 991. Before you come to bat though, let me introduce guests of Senator Robak from...there are 17 first and second graders from Monroe Public Schools and their teacher in the south balcony. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Items, I have amendments to be printed by Senator Warner and others to LB 902; Senator Robinson to LB 1354 has amendments; and Mr. President, a series of study resolutions, LR 424-426. Those will be referred to the Executive Board. (See pages 1606-09 in the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 991 on Select File. The Legislature has discussed it as recently as March 24. On that date, Senator Witek successfully moved to bracket the bill until today. I have pending, Mr. President, an amendment to the bill by Senator Lynch. Senator, your amendment is found on page 1409 of the Legislative Journal. (See FA463.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lynch, on your amendment.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, after what just happened, I wouldn't even begin to try to exercise this body with debating this across-the-board 1.75 percent cut. I think it is something we have to think about and consider if, in fact, we are also seriously thinking about a tax increase. It is an alternative to that. I also understand that there's a number of people working on the floor now that are in support of many of the programs that I also supported, especially the MR and the mental health road map, and other things, developing some kind of compromise, again, God bless them, with the teachers, with the help of the teachers who may take a tremendous hit again to help provide the funds to meet at least those needs in some part. They do a lot for people, those teachers. This would be another example of it. Because of those arrangements that are now being...trying to be accomplished, compromising the spending