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you will work hard and show the same patience and good judgment that you did during Special Session. Mr. President, with that, I would just like to give everybody some idea of what we're going to do the next three days. We will meet every morning at 10:00 a.m., through next Monday. We will meet Monday at 10:00 a.m. to give you a chance to be in here. We will be doing committee work and bill introductions for these first three days for this week. Starting on Monday, if there is any rules debate, that will occur on Monday. If not, we will start into substantive debate on bills on Monday. We will have an agenda out hopefully on Friday to let you know what we're going to be doing. On Friday, we will obviously, I assume, not have a long day. The next week, as we begin to work through that, we will work through the next Friday. We will not adjourn. And then committee hearings will start on Monday the 22nd. Now there will be a memo out so that I think that is a Tuesday after the recess day, so we will begin then and the last day of committee hearings is tentatively February the 28th. So we're going to set a deadline of February 22nd for priority bill designations. That will all be in a memo for you, but at least for the next three days or four days, excuse me, ten o'clock in the morning, and we will start debate next Monday. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We will now proceed to the introduction of new bills. I would encourage anyone who has bills to bring them to the Clerk's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 857-866 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 112-114.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: (Visitors and doctor of the day introduced.) The Chair recognizes Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, if you have bills to put in this morning, could you please bring them in. We are going to try to shut down within the next half an hour and process what we have through. So if you have bills that you'd like in today, obviously we've got nine more days to introduce them, but if we can this morning, it would be nice within the next half hour. That way we can get those bills and process so we can have referencing tomorrow and start to get the