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me give you a few dates that especially the committee chairmen might be interested in and then I want to talk about one other category. The committee hearings should be able to begin by the 21st of January. The committee hearings should be finished by the 22nd of February with the possibility that the week of February 25 would be used to clean up committee business that had not been finished by the 22nd of February and no later than the 3rd of March this Legislature should be able to once again work full time. Now you will note...let's turn now to the yellow sheet for just a moment again and down towards the bottom of that yellow sheet you will find a discussion on General File. Now what we propose to do is that we have about between seventy and eighty bills on General File. As we are able to get to these bills, the introducer of the bill will be asked to stand up and proceed with the discussion on that bill. If the introducer of the bill is not prepared to discuss the bill it will, according to this procedure, that that particular bill will go into a new category that is explained at the bottom of the yellow sheet and that new category is entitled "General File - Passed Over File". So that if you, for instance, have LB 460, you are not ready to act on it, that 460 will go to at the bottom of General File and it will go into a category known as "Passed Over". It will then be the responsibility of the introducer of that bill, if and when you want it resurrected, to come and have it set and the responsibility will rest with you. Otherwise that bill will sit there in a Passed Over file that is connected with the General File and unless we proceed at a pace as rapidly as possible and unless we can get cooperation, not only for committee chairmen but for other members, this Legislature will not be able to confront the bills that are left over and the bills that are introduced and I have told the press that I am the optimist who once again thinks we can work together as we did last session, confront these bills directly and get them either passed or killed so that we can proceed to other legislation. So will you please at your leisure look over the yellow sheet and the green agenda sheet and if you have any questions of me, come on over and we will sit down and talk about it. Now I appreciate, Mr. President, this opportunity to talk about these measures and, Mr. Clerk, I would like to have unanimous consent that the proposed calendar that was discussed that was sent to the Legislature, that was discussed with the committee chairmen yesterday, be printed in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: ...be done.