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can let me know what you feel about that, but right now that's the way that we plan to proceed. With that, Senator Moore, you might give some more information about how the Appropriations Committee will work with this.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I will. Also, today we have passed out a summary of the Appropriations Committee recommendation, which is a five or six page, just a summary sheet. Tomorrow we will have the full budget book, it is at the printers, it's not quite done yet. We will have at least 50 of those to distribute tomorrow to the members, so you can take them home and look over, in detail, what all is contained in all the package. I guess the only thing I'd like to add is that our plan, next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with the Speaker's cooperation, we're going to adjourn whatever time we adjourn. But upon adjournment we'll have some work sessions in, I guess I don't know what...1517, what room we've got. But the committee will be meeting downstairs. It had originally been our plan that we would hope to have four separate nights to explain the budget in detail and in differing areas. For good reason the Speaker, as he just mentioned, he would like to begin debating the budget on Thursday. And so we'll not have time for four nights. So what we're going to do, on two different nights next week, the committee will be available, along with the fiscal analyst, and we will give you a memo tomorrow of what agencies will be on which night, where we would encourage you to come and ask your questions of why the committee did certain things, and any questions that we can answer for you, any questions about how much. Obviously the questions on how much the varying fiscal analysts can answer for you, but as to why, you probably need a member of the committee to answer that. So I would encourage people...it was our original plan to really do some briefing and explain what we did in those meetings. But given the time constraints, once you get that book tomorrow I would heartily encourage the members and the staff, over the four day weekend, to read over that, to understand what's in the budget, instead of having us read it to you next week. Understand that obviously if you have any questions on Friday, or Monday, I'm sure there will be members of the committee, some members of the committee in the Capitol. Obviously the entire fiscal analyst staff will be here on Friday and Monday. I will be here most of those days as well. If you have any questions then, come ask myself or any member of the committee, or you've got to remember that fiscal analyst staff is not my personal staff, is not the Appropriations Committee's personal staff, that is the fiscal