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SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President and members, I would just like to remind people about tomorrow morning's hearing of the Rules Committee as it applies to reorganization for the nineties. It's an important meeting and I know many people are concerned about how that can apply over the next generation and we have to think about that. As you all know, four or five years ago Senator Johnson, when he was here, suggested we take into consideration the one-man/one-vote rule in congressional districts, et cetera. You have in your offices a copy of a document that was sent out so you would have it today to review. The hearing tomorrow morning will be discuss...will be to discuss that. Sometime after that and over the weekend we hope you will take the time to meet with your caucuses and with your neighbors to discuss it and then, hopefully, Monday or Tuesday of next week the committee, Rules Committee can meet and develop a recommendation for permanent rules. But, in any case, it's important for you to understand what's happening. And, if you have any questions, please come. If you're paying attention this morning, I just wanted to let you know that when I suggested we adopt the temporary rules, I said this day, January 8, 1929. Well, that's the year I was born and, obviously, you'll want to do things because this is '92. But, in case somebody didn't catch that, my sense of humor just flew by everybody anyhow. I suggest the record be changed because I really meant to say '92.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch, and the record will be changed appropriately. I would now like to recognize the Speaker, Speaker Baack, for some announcements.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Madam President, and colleagues. I'm just going to give you some ideas about what we're going to be doing for the next few days so that you can kind of plan your schedules accordingly. The calendar that I issued back in November will be the permanent calendar. Those are the days that we'll be off during the session. That calendar is set now so you know what days you have off and, Howard, you can go skiing or whatever you want to do over those breaks. We also have...in the next few days, tomorrow, we are going to start with General File. We've got some fairly noncontroversial things to start off with tomorrow and then we will work our way. These are all carry-over committee priority bills from last session. So that's where we'll start tomorrow. Friday we will have the State of the State Address at ten-thirty by Governor Nelson. Then on Monday we will go back to General File debate