The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

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Total—87

ABSENT

| Alexander, A.—93rd | Glover  | Mitchell |
| Ansardi            | Hopkins | Morell   |
| Baylor             | Hunter  | Strain   |
| Chaisson           | Jenkins | Welch    |
| Diez               | Jetson  | Wilkerson|
| Donelon            | Landrieu|

Total—17

The Speaker announced that there were 87 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert M Gordon.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. DeWitt led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. McCallum, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. McCallum, the Journal of April 29, 1998, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 30, 1998

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend David Michael Lipka on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Judiciary of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Public Safety Services, excluding the plans of
the office of motor vehicles, the Louisiana State Police Gaming
Enforcement Division, and the Louisiana Gaming Control
Board.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Administration
of Criminal Justice of the preliminary strategic plan of the
Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House
Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their
titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1927(C)(introductory paragraph) and
(2) through (4), 1928(B), and 1931 and to enact R.S.
51:1924(D), 1927(C)(6), 1928(C), and 1935, relative to the
Louisiana capital companies tax credit program; to provide for
income tax credit or premium tax reductions; to provide relative
to decertification; to provide for program termination; to
provide for a specialized finance pool; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying
over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Transportation,
Highways and Public Works of the preliminary strategic plan of the
Department of Transportation and Development.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Natural
Resources of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of
Natural Resources.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Natural
Resources of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of
Natural Resources.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Labor and
Industrial Relations of the preliminary strategic plan of the
Louisiana Workforce Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Labor and
Industrial Relations of the preliminary strategic plan of the
Department of Labor.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Insurance of the
preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Insurance.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on House and
Governmental Affairs of the preliminary strategic plan of the
Department of State.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Health and
Welfare of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of
Social Services.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Health and Welfare.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Health and Welfare of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Education of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Education.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Commerce of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Public Service.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Commerce of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Economic Development.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Agriculture of the preliminary strategic plan of the Prison Enterprise Programs.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Agriculture of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Appropriations of the preliminary strategic plan of the Executive Department.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice of the preliminary strategic plan of the Louisiana State Police Gaming Enforcement Division.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Ways and Means of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Revenue.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works of the preliminary strategic plan of the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Public Safety Services.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, excluding the office of tourism.

Read by title.
Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Judiciary of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Public Safety Services, excluding the office of motor vehicles.

Read by title.

**Motion**
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Judiciary of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Justice.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Civil Service.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Elections and Registration.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Environment of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Environmental Quality.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Environment.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Commerce of the preliminary strategic plan of the office of tourism within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To formalize the review by the House Committee on Appropriations of the preliminary strategic plan of the Department of Treasury.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion
On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT
To repeal the authority for the operation of a land-based casino and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4, 820.5(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and 820.5.1(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:820.5(B)(4), relative to tolls on certain bridges; to extend the collection of tolls on certain bridges; to provide for use of toll proceeds; to provide for automatic vehicular identification tag distribution centers; to provide for certain audits and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, relative to taxes levied by certain municipalities; to authorize certain municipalities to levy a tax, subject to voter approval, on the retail sale of alcoholic beverages sold by certain establishments for consumption on premises; to provide relative to the use of such tax; to provide relative to the levy of an amusement tax in such municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Regular Calendar

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To appropriate the sum of Forty-one Million One Hundred Forty-three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five and No/100 ($41,143,625.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 ($350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Six Million Seven Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Eighty-five and No/100 ($6,747,085.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker — Green
Alario — Guilory
Alexander, A.— Hammett
Alexander, R.— Heaton
Ansardi — Hebert
Barton — Hill
Baudoin — Holden
Baylor — Hopkins
Bowler — Hudson
Bruce — Hunter
Bruno — Iles
Carter — Jetson
Chaisson — Johns
Clarkson — Kenard
Copelin — Kenney
Craig — Lancaster
Curtis — Landrieu
Damico — LeBlanc
Daniel — Long
Deville — Martin
DeWitt — McCain
Diez — McCallum
Dimos — McDonald
Donelon — McMains
Dupre — Michot
Durand — Mitchell
Farve — Montgomery
Fauciheux — Morrell
Flavin — Morrish
Fontenot — Murray
Frisch — Odinet
Fruge — Perkins
Gautreaux — Pierre
Glover — Pinac

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jenkins — Marionneaux
Wilkerson

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LeBlanc moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:302(N) and 331(L), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Wilkerson - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, at 9:45 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 4, 1998, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, May 4, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House
C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, Emeritus