

Louisiana Family Forum Action

Family Security Advisory

2007 Regular Session - LA Senate

Senators	District	Party	City	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Percent
Bill Cassidy	16	R	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ken Hollis	9	R	Metairie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Julie Quinn	6	R	Metairie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Art Lentini	10	R	Metairie	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	100%
Max Malone	37	R	Shreveport	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	100%
Walter Boasso	1	D	Chalmette	+	+	+	?	?	?	?	100%
Mike Michot	23	R	Lafayette	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	100%
Robert Adley	36	D	Benton	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Robert Barham	33	R	Rayville	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Sharon Broome	15	D	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
James David Cain	30	R	Dry Creek	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Noble Ellington	32	D	Winnsboro	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Clo Fontenot	13	R	Livingston	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Nick Gautreaux	26	D	Abbeville	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Willie Mount	27	D	Lake Charles	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Mike Smith	31	D	Winnfield	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Gerry Theunnisen	25	R	Jennings	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
Jody Amedee	18	D	Gonzales	+	+	?	?	+	+	-	83%
Bob Kostelka	35	R	Monroe	+	+	+	?	?	+	-	83%
Ben Nevers	12	D	Bogalusa	+	+	+	?	?	+	-	83%
Tom Schedler	11	R	Slidell	+	?	?	+	+	+	-	83%
Donald Cravins, Jr.	24	D	Lafayette	+	+	+	-	?	?	?	80%
Francis Heitmeier	7	D	New Orleans	+	?	?	?	?	+	-	80%
Butch Gautreaux	21	D	Morgan City	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	71%
Craig Romero	22	R	New Iberia	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	71%
Chris Ullo ⁱ	8	D	Harvey	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Reggie Dupre	20	D	Houma	+	+	+	?	-	+	-	67%
Don Hines	28	D	Bunkie	+	-	+	+	?	-	-	67%
Joe McPherson	29	D	Woodworth	+	-	+	?	+	+	-	67%
Rob Marionneaux	17	D	Livonia	?	?	+	+	-	-	-	60%
Sherri Cheek	38	R	Keithville	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	57%
C.D. Jones	34	D	Monroe	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57%
Ed Murray	4	D	New Orleans	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57%
Joel Chaisson	19	D	Destrehan	+	?	?	-	-	-	-	50%
Cleo Fields	14	D	Baton Rouge	+	-	+	+	-	?	-	50%
Lydia Jackson	39	D	Shreveport	?	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
Diana Bajoie	5	D	New Orleans	+	-	?	+	-	?	?	50%
Ann Duplessis	2	D	New Orleans	+	?	?	?	-	?	?	50%
Derrick Shepherd	3	D	Marrero	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	43%

COLOR KEY	
Outstanding Family Advocate	
Honorable Mention	
Average	
Needs Improvement	
Hall of Shame	

CHART KEY	
+	= Pro-family Vote
-	= Anti-family Vote
?	= Not Voting/Absent
NIO	= Not In Office
i	= Journal Notes Change in Senator's Vote Preference

1. PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN

HB614 (Beard) [Final Passage]

Following a change of opinion at the U.S. Supreme Court level, Louisiana became the first state in the nation to legally ban the partial birth abortion procedure.

Status: Signed by the Governor.

Yes = 36 (+) No = 0 (-) Not Voting = 3 (?)

2. FETAL PAIN AWARENESS/ WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW

HB 25 (Crowe) [Amedee Amendment]

Provides information to mothers seeking abortion that children in utero feel pain and gives them the option to view an ultrasound.

Status: Signed by Governor.

Yes = 25 (+) No = 9 (-) Not Voting = 5 (?)

ⁱ According to the Senate Journal, Senator Ullo voted "no," but had intended to vote "yes."

3. TOPS HOME EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY FAIRNESS

HB 634 (Scalise) [Final Passage]

Reduces the penalties imposed on home-educated students in their eligibility for the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Scholarship Program (TOPS).

Status: Signed by the Governor.

Yes = 36 (+) No = 1 (-) Not Voting = 3 (?)

4. PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL TUITION TAX DEDUCTION

SB 45 (Marionneaux) [Final Passage]

Provides a partial tuition tax deduction for families of students in private or parochial schools.

Status: Vetoed by Governor.

Yes = 28 (+) No = 2 (-) Not Voting = 9 (?)

5. DEFEAT OF GAMBLING EXPANSION

HB 484 (Triche) [Return to Calendar]

Would expand gambling in Louisiana by allowing bars and restaurants to host promotional poker tournaments.

Status: Passed House. Senate voted to defeat by tabling (thus killing) the bill.

Yes = 22 (+) No = 14 (-) Not Voting = 3 (?)

6. PARTIAL REPEAL OF THE STELLY TAX INCREASE

HB 365 (Townsend) [Final Passage]

Phases in a three year restoration of charitable, mortgage, and health care deductions removed from original 2002 Stelly Tax Increase.

Status: Signed by Governor.

Yes = 33 (+) No = 0 (-) Not Voting = 6 (?)

7. INCREASE GOVERNMENT SPENDING CAP

HCR 10 (Alario) [Final Passage]

Allows the Legislature to exceed the constitutionally imposed spending limit (requires two-thirds passage).

Status: Signed by Governor.

Yes = 29 (-) No = 5 (+) Not Voting = 5 (?)

Explanation of Information

Louisiana Family Forum believes elected officials should support policies and programs that protect and promote families and traditional family values in Louisiana.

To accomplish this goal, Louisiana Family Forum Action, the advocacy arm of Louisiana Family Forum, educates the public about legislation and voting records. Legislators scoring 100% are recognized as Outstanding Family Advocates.

Note: LFF Action utilizes the official voting records of the Louisiana Legislature. In the House, members are allowed to change their votes in the Official Record. In the Senate, members are not allowed to change their votes. However, "on a debatable question each member shall be allowed to explain his vote in writing only, and the explanation shall be incorporated in the Journal, if requested." (Senate Rule 12.1 B) Journal notations are described above.



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