

Louisiana Family Forum Action

Family Security Advisory

2005 Regular Session - LA Senate

Senate Members	Party	City - District	1	2	3	4	5	6	2005 Score
			HB675	HB492	HB613	SB155	HB799	HB114	
Max Malone	R	Shreveport 37	+	+	A	+	+	+	100%
Mike Michot	R	Lafayette 23	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Clo Fontenot	R	Livingston 13	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tom Schedler	R	Slidell 11	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Art Lentini	R	Metairie 10	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Craig Romero	R	New Iberia 22	+	+	+	A	+	+	100%
Gerry Theunissen	R	Jennings 25	+	+	+	+	+	A	100%
Bob Kostelka	R	Monroe 35	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Robert Barham	R	Oak Ridge 33	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Robert Adley	D	Benton 36	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Jody Amedee	D	Gonzales 18	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Walter Boasso	R	Chalmette 1	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
James David Cain	R	Dry Creek 30	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Jay Dardenne	R	Baton Rouge 16	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Willie Mount	D	Lake Charles 27	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Mike Smith	D	Winnfield 31	+	-	A	+	+	+	80%
Sharon Broome	D	Baton Rouge 15	+	+	-	+	A	+	80%
Nick Gautreaux	D	Abbeville 26	+	+	A	+	+	-	80%
Ben Nevers	D	Bogalusa 12	+	+	-	-	+	+	67%
Noble Ellington	D	Winnsboro 32	+	-	-	+	+	+	67%
Rob Marionneaux	D	Livonia 17	+	-	-	+	+	+	67%
Reggie Dupre	D	Houma 20	+	+	-	-	+	A	60%
Donald Cravins	D	Lafayette 24	+	+	A	+	-	-	60%
Cleo Fields	D	Baton Rouge 14	+	-	-	+	+	A	60%
Joe McPherson	D	Woodworth 29	+	-	-	-	+	+	50%
Butch Gautreaux	D	Morgan City 21	+	-	-	+	+	-	50%
Sherri Cheek	R	Keithville 38	+	-	-	+	+	-	50%
Joel Chaisson	D	Destrehan 19	+	+	-	-	+	-	50%
Ken Hollis	R	Metairie 9	+	-	-	A	+	-	40%
Ann Duplessis	D	New Orleans 2	+	+	A	-	-	-	40%
Derrick Shepherd	D	Marrero 3	A	A	-	NIO	+	-	33%
Francis Heitmeier	D	New Orleans 7	+	-	-	+	-	-	33%
Lydia Jackson	D	Shreveport 39	+	-	-	-	+	-	33%
Don Hines	D	Bunkie 28	+	-	-	+	-	-	33%
Chris Ullo	D	Harvey 8	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Ed Murray	D	New Orleans 4	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
C.D. Jones	D	Monroe 34	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Diana Bajoie	D	New Orleans 5	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%

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

1. HUMAN DIGNITY ACT

HB 675 (Beard) (Final Passage)

- Designed to prevent a "Terri Schiavo-like situation" in Louisiana. Affirms a preference for life when dealing with difficult end-of-life situations.

Status: Signed by the Governor.

Yes = 37 (+) No = 0 (-) Not Voting = 1 (?)

2. HUMAN CLONING BAN

HB 492 (Morrish/Broome) (Recommit: Vote Sequence 673)

- Bans all forms of human embryonic cloning including cloning for research purposes.

Status: Passed House. Died in Senate Committee.

Yes = 19 (+) No = 18 (-) Not Voting = 1 (?)

3. SCHOOL CHOICE

HB 613 (Burns) (Final Passage)

- Establishes the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program in certain parishes.

Status: Passed House. Died in Senate Committee.

Yes = 10 (+) No = 23 (-) Not Voting = 5 (?)

4. CHURCH DAY CARE BAN

SB 155 (Chaisson) (Amendment by N. Gautreaux)

- Original bill created strict licensing and oversight requirements on church day cares and nurseries. Gautreaux Amendment removed them.

Status: Amendment Passed.

Yes = 25 (+) No = 10 (-) Not Voting = 2 (?)

5. AIRPORT GAMBLING

HB 799 (Richmond) (Final Passage)

- Expands gambling by installing slot machines at the New Orleans airport.

Status: Passed House. Failed on Senate final passage.

Yes = 8 (-) No = 29 (+) Not Voting = 1 (?)

6. CRUISE SHIP GAMBLING

HB 114 (Martiny) (Final Passage)

- Expands gambling by allowing Mississippi River cruise ship passengers to gamble.

Status: Passed House. Failed on Senate final passage.

Yes = 16 (-) No = 19 (+) Not Voting = 3 (?)

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.



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