**Louisiana Family Forum Action**

**Family Security Advisory**

**2005 Regular Session - LA Senate**

1. **HUMAN DIGNITY ACT**
   - **HB 675 (Beard) (Final Passage)**
   - Designed to prevent a “Terri Schaivo-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 (Morris/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 (Chassin) (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 (?)**

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**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.