# Louisiana Family Forum Action
## Family Security Advisory
### 2006 Regular Session - LA House of Representatives

### 1. COMPREHENSIVE ABORTION BAN
**SB 33 (Nevers) (Final Passage)**
- Would ban all forms of abortion in Louisiana in the event of a change in U.S. Supreme Court opinion.

**Status:** Signed by the Governor.
**Yes = 89 (+) No = 17 (-) Not Voting = 3 (?)**

### 2. ABORTION BAN LOOPHOLES
**SB 33 (Nevers) (DeWitt Amendment)**
- Amendment to SB 33 allowing for abortion in cases of rape or incest.

**Status:** Defeated on the House Floor.
**Yes = 36 (-) No = 67 (+) Not Voting = 2 (?)**

### 3. MARRIAGE STRENGTHENING/DIVORCE REFORM
**HB 1379 (Alexander) (Final Passage)**
- Provides for a doubling of the “cooling off” period before a “no-fault” divorce is granted (when the marriage has produced minor children) in order to foster reconciliation.

**Status:** Signed by the Governor.
**Yes = 58 (+) No = 35 (-) Not Voting = 12 (?)**

### 4. TEXT BOOK PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS
**HB 1334 (Crowe) (Final Passage)**
- Makes the school textbook selection process more accessible to the public by increasing the time period allotted for review, and the number of locations and of samples available for such review.

**Status:** Signed by the Governor.
**Yes = 83 (+) No = 12 (-) Not Voting = 10 (?)**

### 5. BARS NEAR CHURCHES
**HB 297 (Fauchoux) (Final Passage)**
- Provides that a church establishes in a commercially or industrially zoned area, bars could operate nearby.

**Status:** Passed the House. Left unheard by the Senate.
**Yes = 62 (-) No = 33 (+) Not Voting = 10 (?)**

### 6. SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR HOMOSEXUALS
**HB 853 (LaFonta) (Final Passage)**
- Provides special privileges based on “sexual orientation” in hiring practices in state government.

**Status:** Defeated on House Final Passage.
**Yes = 37 (-) No = 59 (+) Not Voting = 9 (?)**

### 7. VIDEO POKER GAMBLING EXPANSION
**HB 966 (Townsend) (Final Passage)**
- Expands gambling and cheats economically disadvantaged areas of the State by allowing certain video poker license holders to participate in the tax incentive programs under the “enterprise zone” program.

**Status:** Passed House. Failed in Senate Committee.
**Yes = 53 (-) No = 44 (+) Not Voting = 7 (?)**

### 8. SLOT MACHINE GAMBLING INCREASE
**SB 353 (Murray) (Final Passage)**
- Expands gambling by increasing the number of slot machines at the New Orleans horse racing track.

**Status:** Signed by the Governor.
**Yes = 64 (-) No = 29 (+) Not Voting = 11 (?)**

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

**CHART KEY**
- = Pro-family Vote
- = Anti-family Vote
? = Not Voting/Absent
X = Not In Office