## Louisiana Family Forum Action

**Family Security Advisory**

### 2007 Regular Session - LA House of Representatives

### 1. PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN

**SB 161 (Newers) [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 = 99 (+) No = 1 (-) Not Voting = 5 (?)

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

**HB 25 (Crove) [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 the Governor.
Yes = 74 (+) No = 18 (-) Not Voting = 13 (?)

### 3. ETHICAL STEM CELL RESEARCH

**SB 339 (Fontenot) [Beard Amendment]**

Promotes ethical stem cell research by providing a tax credit for businesses that invest in adult stem research in Louisiana.

Status: Passed House. Died in Senate.
Yes = 57 (+) No = 41 (-) Not Voting = 7 (?)

### 4. 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 = 98 (+) No = 0 (-) Not Voting = 7 (?)

### 5. PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL TUITION TAX DEDUCTION

**SB 45 (Marionneau) [Greene Amendment]**

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

Status: Vetoes by Governor.
Yes = 60 (+) No = 37 (-) Not Voting = 8 (?)

### 6. GAMBLING EXPANSION

**HB 484 (Triche) [Final Passage]**

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

Status: Passed House. Died in Senate.
Yes = 53 (-) No = 47 (+) Not Voting = 10 (?)

### 7. COMPLETE REPEAL OF STELLY TAX INCREASE

**HB 365 (Townsend) [Scalise Amendment]**

Amendment provides an immediate 100% restoration of excess itemized deductions removed by the Stelly Tax Plan.

Status: Amendment removed from bill in Senate.
Yes = 51 (+) No = 48 (-) Not Voting = 6 (?)

### 8. INCREASE GOVERNMENT SPENDING CAP

**HCR 10 (Alario) [Second Consideration]**

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

Status: Signed by Governor.
Yes = 84 (+) No = 20 (-) Not Voting = 1 (?)

### COLOR KEY

- Outstanding Family Advocate
- Humble Member
- Average
- Needs Improvement
- Hall of Shame

### CHART KEY

- = Pro-family Vote
= Anti-family Vote
= Not Voting/Absent
= Not In Office

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