# Louisiana Family Forum Action

## Family Security Advisory

2008 Regular Session - LA House of Representatives

### 1. HUMAN CLONING PUBLIC FUNDING BAN
**HB 370 (Henry) [Final Passage]**
Bans the use of state and federal funding for human cloning.

- **Status:** Signed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 90 (+) No 9 (-) Not Voting 6 (?)

### 2. STELLY TAX REPEAL
**SB 87 (Shaw) [G. Smith Amendment]**
Amendment to SB 87 would have defeated the Stelly income tax by restoring taxation on personal income.

- **Status:** Amendment Failed. Bill Signed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 49 (-) No 50 (+) Not Voting 5 (?)

### 3. LEGISLATIVE PAY RAISE
**SB 672 (Duplessis) [Concurrence]**
Contraversial immediate 105% increase of annual legislative salaries with automatic annual raise of living costs.

- **Status:** Vetoed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 56 (-) No 45 (+) Not Voting 3 (?)

### 4. SCHOOL CHOICE
**HB 1347 (Badon) [Final Passage]**
Provides 1500 school choice scholarships for low income students attending failing schools in Orleans parish.

- **Status:** Signed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 60 (+) No 42 (-) Not Voting 2 (?)

### 5. REAL ID REVOKE
**HB 715 (Geymann) [Final Passage]**
Directs the Department of Public Safety and Corrections not to implement the intrusive federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

- **Status:** Signed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 91 (+) No 0 (-) Not Voting 13 (?)

### 6. SCIENCE EDUCATION ACT
**SB 733 (November) [Concurrence]**
Fosters an environment within public schools that promotes critical thinking skills, logical analysis, and open and objective discussion of controversial scientific theories.

- **Status:** Signed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 94 (+) No 3 (-) Not Voting 7 (?)

### 7. PROMOTION OF HOMOSEXUALITY (BULLYING BILL)
**HB 674 (Leger) [Final Passage]**
Requires public schools to teach tolerance of "actual or perceived characteristics including sexual orientation" under the guise of "preventing bullying"-starting with kindergartners.

- **Status:** Failed on House Floor.
- **Votes:** Yes 28 (-) No 63 (+) Not Voting 14 (?)

### 8. VIDEO POKER EXPANSION OF GAMBLING
**HB 462 (Wooton) [Concurrence with Senate Amendments]**
Allows the awarding of a video poker truck stop license without an applicant having to appear before the gaming control board.

- **Status:** Vetoed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 68 (-) No 24 (+) Not Voting 12 (?)

### 9. HORSE RACING TRACK EXPANSION OF GAMBLING
**HB 937 (St. Germain) [Passage]**
Authorizes a live horse racing facility and conducting of slot machine gaming at a facility in Iberville Parish.

- **Status:** Vetoed by the Governor.
- **Votes:** Yes 69 (-) No 21 (+) Not Voting 14 (?)

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

**CHART KEY**
- * Pro-family Vote  
- * Anti-family Vote  
- * Not Voting/Absent  
- * No  
- * In Office  

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