Louisiana Family Forum Action

Family Security Advisory

2004 Regular and Extraordinary Sessions - LA House of Representatives

1. CRUISE SHIP GAMBLING IN LOUISIANA
   HB 1719 -MURRAY (Final Passage)
   Authorizes the conducting of gaming on domestic cruise ships sailing in Louisiana waterways.
   Status: Failed House final passage.

2. ADVERTISING OF GAMBLING
   HB 585 -HOPKINS (Final Passage)
   Authorizes advertising and promotion of playing video poker devices outside of video poker ocers paying.
   Status: Passed House. Died on Senate Calendar.

3. SPECIAL TREATMENT OF HOMOSEXUALS
   HB 1229 -MURRAY (Final Passage)
   Provides special privileges for homosexuals regarding hiring practices in state government.
   Status: Failed House final passage.

4. MARRIAGE AMENDMENT
   HB 61 -SCALISE (Final Passage)
   Constitutional Amendment that defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman.
   Status: In the Constitution.

5. INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTIVES
   HB 732 -K CARTER (Final Passage)
   Mandates that any health insurance plan which offers prescription drug coverage would be required to cover any FDA-approved birth control drug (such as "the morning after pill.")
   Status: Tabled on House final passage.

6. AMENDMENT ALLOWING HUMAN CLONING
   Montgomery Amendment to SB873 -LENTINI
   This amendment to SB873 (which criminalizes all forms of human cloning, including cloning for reproduction and research) allows cloning for destructive research purposes, thus allowing the killing of human embryos.
   Status: Died on Senate Calendar.

7. Elected Officials can be employed by Casinos
   SB 802 -MOUNT (Final Passage)
   Allows certain elected public officials to do business employed by riverboat casinos.
   Status: Signed by the governor.

8. BARS NEAR CHURCHES
   HB1704-TOWNSEND (Conference Amendments)
   Conference committee amendments to HB 1704 expand gambling by creating a loophole to allow a bar or video pker parlor to operate within 500 feet of a church, public library or school.
   Status: Passed House; Failed Senate.

9. RAISING TAXES
   HB 1 - Hammett (2004 Extraordinary Session - Final Passage)
   This bill raised millions of dollars of new taxes upon the citizens of Louisiana.
   Status: Signed by the Governor.

COLOR KEY
Outstanding Family Advocate
Honorable Mention
Average
Heroes Improvement
Hall of Shame

CHART KEY
- Pro-family Vote - Anti-family Vote
- Not Voting/Absent - Not Yet In Office

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