

Louisiana Family Forum Action

Family Security Advisory

2004 Regular and Extraordinary Sessions - LA Senate

Senate Members	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Malone, Max	37	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kostelka, Robert "Bob"	35	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
Lentini, Arthur	10	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
Nevers, Ben	12	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
Smith, Kenneth "Mike"	31	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
Hainkel, John	6	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Schedler, Tom	11	R	+	-	+	+	?	+	+	?	83%
Michot, Michael	23	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	75%
Barham, Robert	33	R	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75%
Amedee, Jody	18	D	-	+	+	?	+	+	-	+	71%
Mount, Willie	27	D	-	?	?	?	+	+	-	+	67%
Cain, James	30	R	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	63%
Romero, Craig	22	R	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	63%
Ullo, Chris	8	D	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	63%
Dardenne, Jay	16	R	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	63%
Fontenot, Heulette "Clo"	13	R	-	-	+	?	+	+	-	+	57%
Gautreaux, Nick	26	D	+	-	+	?	+	+	-	?	57%
Hollis, Ken	9	R	+	-	+	?	+	-	-	+	57%
Cravins, Donald	24	D	-	-	+	-	+	+	?	?	57%
Boasso, Walter	1	R	?	-	+	?	-	-	-	+	50%
Adley, Robert	36	D	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	50%
McPherson, Joe	29	D	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	50%
Theunissen, Gerald	25	R	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	50%
Dupre, Reggie	20	D	-	-	+	+	+	?	-	-	43%
Ellington, Noble	32	D	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	38%
Marionneaux, Robert "Rob"	17	D	-	+	+	-	-	?	-	-	29%
Heitmeier, Francis	7	D	?	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	29%
Gautreaux, Butch	21	D	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Duplessis, Ann	2	D	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	?	17%
Chaisson, Joel	19	D	?	-	+	-	-	+	?	-	17%
Cheek, Sherri	38	R	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13%
Fields, Cleo	14	D	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%
Irons, Paulette	4	D	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13%
Bajoie, Diane	5	D	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Boissiere, Lambert	3	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	0%
Hines, Donald	28	D	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	0%
Holden, Kip	15	D	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	0%
Jackson, Lydia	39	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jones, Charles	34	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

COLOR KEY

Outstanding Family Advocate

Honorable Mention

Average

Needs Improvement

Hall of Shame

CHART KEY

+ = Pro-family Vote - = Anti-family Vote

? = Not Voting/Absent N/O = Not Yet In Office

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.

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1. ELECTED OFFICIALS CAN BE EMPLOYED BY CASINOS

SB 802 -MOUNT

Allows certain elected public officials to do business with or be employed by riverboat casinos.
Status: Signed by the governor.

2. ILLEGAL EXPANSION OF GAMBLING

SB 859 -DUPRE

Overrides a parish's local-option ban on gambling by allowing a video poker truck stop to operate.
Status: Signed by the governor.

3. LOUISIANA 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.

4. INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTIVES

HB 1211 - (Shepherd Amendment)

Amendment to a childhood immunization bill mandating 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: Amendment failed Senate passage.

5. "CLONE & KILL" BILL

SB 74 HINES (Final Passage)

Allows for the destruction of human embryos through cloning for research purposes.
Status: Failed Senate Passage.

6. COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN CLONING BAN

SB873 -Lentini Hines Amendment

Criminalizes all forms of human cloning, including cloning for reproduction and research.
Status: Failed Conference Committee Passage.

7. 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.

8. BARS NEAR CHURCHES

HB1704 (Conference Amendments)

Conference committee amendments to HB 1704 expand gambling by creating a loophole to allow a bar or video poker parlor to operate within 500 feet of a church, public library or school.
Status: Failed Senate passage.