

SENATOR	DISTRICT/CITY	HB 484	HB 553	HB 891	SB 316	SB 364	SB 402	SB 417	HB 88	SB 181	SB 297	
Donahue, Jack	R Mandeville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Fannin, Jim	R Jonesboro	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	100%
Long, Gerald	R Winnfield	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Milkovich, John	D Shreveport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Perry, Jonathan	R Kaplan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thompson, Francis	D Delhi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Walsworth, Michael	R West Monroe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alario, John	R Westwego	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90%
Erdey, Dale	R Livingston	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%
Mizell, Beth	R Franklinton	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%
Riser, Neil	R Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	90%
Gatti, Ryan	R Bossier City	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	88%
Allain, Bret	R Franklin	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Ward, Rick	R Port Allen	✓	X	A	A	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	80%
White, Bodi	R Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	80%
Lambert, Eddie	R Gonzales	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	78%
Hewitt, Sharon	R Baton Rouge	A	✓	A	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Cortez, Patrick	R Lafayette	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	70%
Martiny, Daniel	R Metairie	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	67%
Peacock, Barrow	R Bossier City	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	67%
Chabert, Norbert "Norby"	R Houma	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	60%
Claitor, Dan	R Baton Rouge	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	60%
Johns, Ronnie	R Lake Charles	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	60%
Smith, John	R Leesville	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	A	56%
Tarver, Greg	D Shreveport	X	X	✓	X	A	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	56%
Barrow, Regina	D Baton Rouge	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	A	X	✓	A	50%
Mills, Fred	R Parks	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Morrish, Dan	R Jennings	A	X	A	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Price, Ed	D Gonzales	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	A	A	50%
Luneau, Jay	D Alexandria	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	A	X	✓	X	44%
LaFleur, Eric	D Ville Platte	X	X	A	X	A	✓	X	✓	✓	A	43%
Smith, Gary	D Norco	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	40%
Appel, Conrad	R Metairie	X	X	✓	X	A	A	X	✓	✓	X	38%
Carter, Troy	D New Orleans	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	30%
Morrell, Jean-Paul	D New Orleans	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	30%
Boudreaux, Gerald	D Lafayette	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	A	X	22%
Peterson, Karen	D New Orleans	✓	X	X	A	A	X	A	X	A	X	17%
Bishop, Wesley	D New Orleans	X	✓	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	11%
Colomb, Yvonne	D Baton Rouge	Due to illness, Sen. Colomb was not present to vote.										

**1. INTERNET GAMBLING ON FANTASY SPORTS TEAMS**

HB 484 – Talbot – New form of gambling in La. based on “virtual” sports teams. Requires approval of voters in each parish. Yes(X) = 21 No(✓) = 15 Absent(A) = 3

LFF Opposed. Status: Signed by the Governor

**2. HARRAH'S CASINO OPERATING CONTRACT**

HB 553 – Barras – Locks the state into a contract with Harrah's to operate the land based casino in New Orleans for another 30 years. Allows Harrah's to build unlimited restaurants and a new hotel. Yes(X) = 21 No(✓) = 16 Absent(A) = 2

LFF Opposed. Status: Failed in Conference Committee

**3. NO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTION**

HB 891 – Hoffmann – Entities that perform abortions in La. are prohibited from receiving public funding. Yes(✓) = 28 No(X) = 5 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**4. RIVERBOAT GAMBLING - "LANDBOATS"**

SB 316 – Johns – De-regulation/Expansion of gambling: Allows riverboats to establish facilities anywhere on land within 1200 feet from water and removes maximum amount of space that can be used for gambling.

Yes(X) = 22 No(✓) = 14 Absent(A) = 3

LFF Opposed. Status: Signed by the Governor

**5. FREE SPEECH**

SB 364 – Ward – Protects freedom of speech, expression and association at public universities and protects belief-based student organizations.

Yes(✓) = 33 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**6. CHURCH SAFETY ACT**

SB 402 – Riser – Allows paid or volunteer security guards with concealed carry permits to carry a firearm in church.

Yes(✓) = 34 No(X) = 3 Absent(A) = 2

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**7. GAMBLING EXPANSION IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH**

SB 417 – White – Referendum election to authorize Tangipahoa River as a designated waterway for a riverboat casino.

Yes(X) = 15 No(✓) = 18 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Opposed. Status: Failed in the Senate

**8. GOOD GOVERNMENT**

HB 88 – Mack – Makes it a crime to defraud the state to obtain government benefits or payments.

Yes(✓) = 22 No(X) = 11 Absent(A) = 6

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**9. ABORTION PROHIBITION AFTER 15 WEEKS**

SB 181 – Milkovich – Prohibits abortions after 15 weeks gestation. Enforcement predicated on success in Supreme court on similar Mississippi law.

Yes(✓) = 31 No(X) = 3 Absent(A) = 5

LFF Supported. Status: Signed by the Governor

**10. SEX SURVEYS IN SCHOOLS**

SB 297 – Claitor – Allows surveying children in public schools about their sexual behavior. Yes(X) = 13 No(✓) = 21 Absent(A) = 5

LFF Opposed. Status: Failed on the Senate Floor

Color Key	
OUTSTANDING FAMILY ADVOCATE	Green
FAMILY ADVOCATE	Blue
AVERAGE	Yellow
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	Orange
UNFAVORABLE	Red

Chart Key	
✓	LFF Supported Vote
X	LFF Opposed Vote
A	Absent/No Vote

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