

# Louisiana Family Forum Action

## Family Security Advisory

### 2011 Regular Session – LA Senate

Senators	City	Tuition	Elections	Signs	E-Verify	Textbook	Sports	Debt	Internet	TOTAL
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A.G. Crowe	R 1 Pearl River	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fred Mills	R 22 St. Martinville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ben Nevers	D 12 Bogalusa	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Neil Riser	R 32 Columbia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jack Donahue	R 11 Mandeville	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	100%
Elbert Guillory	D 24 Opelousas	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	100%
Bob Kostelka	R 35 Monroe	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Eric LaFleur	D 28 Ville Platte	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	100%
Gerald Long	R 31 Natchitoches	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jonathan Perry	R 26 Abbeville	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	100%
John Smith	R 30 Leesville	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	100%
Jody Amedee	R 18 Gonzales	a	+	+	+	a	+	a	a	100%
Robert Adley	R 36 Benton	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Sherrri Cheek	R 38 Keithville	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Mike Michot	R 23 Lafayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
Buddy Shaw	R 37 Shreveport	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Francis Thompson	D 34 Delhi	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88%
Mike Walsworth	R 33 West Monroe	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88%
John Alario	R 8 Westwego	+	+	a	-	+	+	+	+	86%
Danny Martiny	R 10 Kenner	+	-	+	+	+	+	a	+	86%
Julie Quinn	R 6 Metairie	+	a	+	+	+	a	+	-	83%
David Heitmeier	D 7 New Orleans	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	75%
Willie Mount	D 27 Lake Charles	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	75%
Rob Marionneau	D 17 Livonia	+	+	a	a	+	a	a	-	75%
Conrad Appel	R 9 Metairie	a	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	71%
Blade Morrish	R 25 Jennings	-	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	71%
Sharon Broome	D 15 Baton Rouge	+	-	+	+	a	+	-	a	67%
Dan Claitor	R 16 Baton Rouge	+	+	+	-	-	+	a	a	67%
Dale Erdey	R 13 Livingston	-	-	+	+	+	+	a	a	67%
JP Morrell	D 3 New Orleans	+	a	+	+	a	+	-	-	67%
Norby Chabert	R 20 Houma	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	50%
Edwin Murray	D 4 New Orleans	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	50%
Joe McPherson	D 29 Woodworth	-	+	a	+	-	+	a	-	50%
Butch Gautreaux	D 21 Morgan City	+	-	+	a	-	+	-	-	43%
Yvonne Dorsey	D 14 Baton Rouge	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	38%
Lydia Jackson	D 39 Shreveport	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	25%
Karen Carter Peterson	D 5 New Orleans	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	25%
Cynthia Willard-Lewis	D 2 New Orleans	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	25%
Joel Chaisson	D 19 Destrehan	a	-	a	-	-	+	a	-	20%

#### 1. TUITION/TAX DEDUCTION

SB 13 - Marionneau (D - Livonia) [Final Passage]

Allows parents of private, parochial and lab school children to deduct tuition and fees up to \$5,000 per child on their state income tax return.

Yes = 25 (+) No = 10 (-) Not Voting = 4 (a)

Status: Signed by Governor

#### 2. TAX ELECTION REFORM

SB 108 - Riser (R - Columbia) [Final Passage]

Limited tax elections to coincide with federal and statewide elections only.

Yes = 23 (+) No = 12 (-) Not Voting = 4 (a)

Status: Died in House and Governmental Affairs Committee

#### 3. "SIGNS OF HOPE"

HB 636 - Hoffmann (R - West Monroe) [Final Passage]

Pro-life measure to require anti-coercion informational signs in all abortion facilities.

Yes = 30 (+) No = 5 (-) Not Voting = 4 (a)

Status: Signed by Governor

#### 4. E-VERIFY FOR EMPLOYEES

HB 342 - Edwards (D - Amite) [Final Passage]

Requires contractors on state construction projects to sign an affidavit verifying that all employees are legally in the United States.

Yes = 27 (+) No = 8 (-) Not Voting = 4 (a)

Status: Signed by Governor

#### 5. TEXTBOOK AUTHORIZATION BILL

HB 580 - Hoffmann (R - Monroe) [Motion to Consider]

Allows local school boards more flexibility and citizen input in textbook selection process.

Yes = 23 (+) No = 11 (-) Not Voting = 5 (a)

Status: Passed House; Failed on Senate Floor (Needed 26 votes to be considered in Senate.)

#### 6. HIGHER ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO PLAY SPORTS

HB 31 - Hardy (D - Lafayette) [Final Passage]

Raises academic standards to participate in junior high and high school sports.

Yes = 37 (+) No = 0 (-) Not Voting = 2 (a)

Status: Signed by Governor

#### 7. DEBT REDUCTION RESOLUTION

HCR 87 - Ellington (R - Winnsboro) [Motion to Adopt]

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of reducing our national debt.

Yes = 24 (+) No = 7 (-) Not Voting = 8 (a)

Status: Passed House; Passed Senate; Filed with Secretary of State

#### 8. ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNET TAX

HB 641 - R. Jones (D - Monroe) [Final Passage]

Created a state mechanism to increase collection of taxes on internet sales to Louisiana residents.

Yes = 15 (-) No = 20 (+) Not Voting = 4 (a)

Status: Passed House; Failed on Senate Floor

Color Key	
Outstanding Family Advocate	Green
Family Advocate	Blue
Average	Yellow
Needs Improvement	Orange
Hostile	Red

Chart Key	
+	Pro-family vote
-	Anti-family vote
a	Absent/No vote

## 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.

Note: LFF Action utilizes the official voting records of the Louisiana Legislature. In the House, members are allowed to change their votes in the Official Record. In the Senate, members are not allowed to change their votes. However, "on a debatable question each member shall be allowed to explain his vote in writing only, and the explanation shall be incorporated in the Journal, if requested." (Senate Rule 12.1 B) Journal notations are described above.



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Representatives	City	Sports	Bully	2/3 Vote	Signs	Cell Phone	Tuition	Defund PP	Look Away	Tax Credit	Internet	Retire	Total
Richard Burford	R 7	Stonewall	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anthony Ligi	R 79	Metairie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
James Morris	R 1	Oil City	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Alan Seabaugh	R 5	Shreveport	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jane Smith	R 8	Bossier City	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Henry Burns	R 9	Haughton	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Timothy Burns	R 89	Mandeville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Simone Champagne	R 49	Jeannerette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hunter Greene	R 66	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John LaBruzzo	R 81	Metairie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Greg Cromer	R 90	Slidell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gordon Dove	R 52	Houma	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Charles Chaney	R 19	Rayville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Patrick Connick	R 84	Marrero	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Paga Cortez	R 43	Lafayette	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Michael Danahay	D 33	Sulphur	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Chuck Kleckley	R 36	Lake Charles	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Nancy Landry	R 31	Lafayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Nick Lorusso	R 94	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
J. Kevin Pearson	R 76	Slidell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Erich Ponti	R 69	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Jerome Richard	I 55	Thibodaux	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Clifton Richardson	R 65	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Kirk Talbot	R 78	River Ridge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Ricky Temple	R 85	Gretna	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91%
Noble Ellington	R 20	Winnboro	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Lowell Hazel	R 27	Pineville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Cameron Henry	R 82	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Samuel Little	R 14	Bastrop	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Joseph Lopinto	R 80	Metairie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Thomas McVea	R 62	Jackson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Bodi White	R 84	Denham Springs	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Bret Geymann	R 35	Lake Charles	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Reed Henderson	D 103	Chalmette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Sam Jones	D 50	Franklin	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Jim Tucker	R 86	Terrytown	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Taylor Barras	D 48	New Iberia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Franklin Foil	R 70	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
John Guinn	R 37	Jennings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Walker Hines	R 95	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Mike Huval	R 46	Breaux Bridge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Kay Katz	R 16	Monroe	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Mert Smiley	R 88	Port Vincent	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Bobby Badon	D 39	Cacere	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Thomas Carmody	R 6	Shreveport	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Bob Hensgens	R 47	Abbeville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Nita Hutter	R 104	Chalmette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Jeff Arnold	D 102	New Orleans	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78%
Frank Hoffmann	R 15	West Monroe	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78%
Joel Robideaux	I 45	Lafayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78%
Scott Simon	R 74	Abita Springs	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78%
Jerry Gisclair	D 54	Larose	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%
Mickey Guillory	D 41	Eunice	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%
Joe Harrison	R 51	Labadieville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%
James Fannin	D 13	Jonesboro	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73%
Rickey Nowlin	R 23	Natchitoches	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73%
Major Thibaut	D 18	New Roads	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73%
Thomas Willmott	R 92	Kenner	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73%
Ernest Wooton	I 105	Belle Chasse	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73%
Neil Abramson	D 98	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%
Stephen Pugh	R 73	Ponchatoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%
Jean Doerge	D 10	Minden	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70%
Dorothy Hill	D 32	Dry Creek	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70%
Frank Howard	R 24	Many	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70%
John Schroder	R 77	Covington	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70%
Damon Baldone	D 53	Houma	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%
Robert Billiot	D 83	Westwego	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%
Eddie Lambert	R 59	Gonzales	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%
Hollis Downs	R 12	Ruston	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67%
Stephen Carter	R 68	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	64%
Billy Chandler	R 22	Dry Prong	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	64%
J. Rogers Pope	R 71	Denham Springs	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	64%
Nickie Monica	R 57	LaPlace	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	63%
Christopher Roy	D 25	Alexandria	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	57%
John Edwards	D 72	Amite	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	55%
Dalton Honore	D 63	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	55%
Robert Johnson	D 28	Marksville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	55%
H. Bernard LeBas	D 38	Ville Platte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	55%
Helena Moreno	D 93	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	55%
Gary Smith	D 56	Norco	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	55%
Elton Aubert	D 58	Vacherie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%
Jack Montoucet	D 42	Crowley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%
Patrick Williams	D 4	Shreveport	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%
Rickey Hardy	D 44	Lafayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	45%
Barbara Norton	D 3	Shreveport	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	45%
Herbert Dixon	D 26	Alexandria	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	44%
Girod Jackson	D 87	Harvey	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	44%
Harold Ritchie	D 75	Bogalusa	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	44%
James Armes	D 30	Leesville	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	43%
Regina Barrow	D 29	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	40%
Rosalind Jones	D 17	Monroe	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	40%
Amy Anders	D 21	Vidalia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	38%
Roy Burrell	D 2	Shreveport	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	36%
A.B. Franklin	D 34	Lake Charles	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	36%
Walt Leger	D 91	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	36%
Rick Gallot	D 11	Ruston	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	33%
Ledricka Thierry	D 40	Opelousas	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	30%
Austin Badon	D 100	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	27%
Jared Brossett	D 97	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	27%
Charmaine Stiaes	D 99	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	27%
Michael Jackson	I 61	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	22%
Karen St. Germain	D 60	Plaquemine	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	22%
Wesley Bishop	D 101	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20%
Juan LaFonta	D 96	New Orleans	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20%
Patricia Smith	D 67	Baton Rouge	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18%

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### 2011 Regular Session – LA House of Representatives

#### 1. HIGHER ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO PLAY SPORTS

HB 31 - Hardy (D - Lafayette) [Final Passage]  
 Raises academic standards to participate in junior high and high school sports.  
 Yes = 80 (+) No = 13 (-) Not Voting = 12 (a)  
 Status: Signed by the Governor

#### 2. SO-CALLED “ANTI-BULLYING” BILL

HB 112 - A. Badon (D - New Orleans) [Final Passage]  
 Created a special category of “sexual orientation” in effort to introduce homosexual policies in La. public schools.  
 Yes = 43 (-) No = 54 (+) Not Voting = 8 (a)  
 Status: Defeated on the House Floor

#### 3. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

HR 27 - Geymann (R - Lake Charles) [Final Consideration]  
 Requires a two-thirds vote in the House to use one- time revenue for recurring expenses in the state budget.  
 Yes = 60 (+) No = 42 (-) Not Voting = 3 (a)  
 Status: Approved by the House; Filed with Secretary of State

#### 4. “SIGNS OF HOPE”

HB 636 - Hoffmann (R - West Monroe) [Final Passage]  
 Pro-life measure to require anti-coercion informational signs in all abortion facilities.  
 Yes = 96 (+) No = 0 (-) Not Voting = 9 (a)  
 Status: Signed by Governor

#### 5. LIMITS CELL PHONE USE IN VEHICLES

HB 338 - Stiaes (D - New Orleans) [Final Passage]  
 Prohibits drivers from using a hand held cell phone while operating a vehicle.  
 Yes = 33 (-) No = 56 (+) Not Voting = 16 (a)  
 Status: Defeated on the House Floor

#### 6. TUITION/TAX DEDUCTION

SB 13 - Marionneaux (D- Livonia) [Final Passage]  
 Allows parents of private, parochial and lab school children to deduct tuition and fees up to \$5,000 per child on their state income tax return.  
 Yes = 80 (+) No = 14 (-) Not Voting = 11 (a)  
 Status: Signed by the Governor

#### 7. PLANNED PARENTHOOD FUNDING BAN

HCR 54 - Hoffmann (R - West Monroe) [Final Consideration]  
 Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to ban all public funds going to Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in America.  
 Yes = 72 (+) No = 20 (-) Not Voting = 13 (a)  
 Status: Died in Senate Committee on Finance

#### 8. “LOOK THE OTHER WAY”

HCR 117 - Baldone (D - Houma) [Final Consideration]  
 Encourages state law enforcement officials to overlook violations regarding promotional poker tournaments.  
 Yes = 32 (-) No = 59 (+) Not Voting = 14 (a)  
 Status: Failed on House Floor

#### 9. TAX CREDITS FOR SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATIONS

HB 621 - Talbot (R - River Ridge) [Final Passage]  
 Provided tax credits to individuals and corporations donating to certain school tuition organizations.  
 Yes = 52 (+) No = 44 (-) Not Voting = 9 (a)  
 Status: Failed in House; needed 53 votes to pass

#### 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNET TAX

HB 641 - R. Jones (D - Monroe) [Final Passage]  
 Created a state mechanism to increase collection of taxes on internet sales to Louisiana residents.  
 Yes = 47 (-) No = 41 (+) Not Voting = 17 (a)  
 Status: Passed House; Failed on Senate Floor

#### 11. RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION

HB 530 - Pearson (R - Slidell) [Final Passage]  
 Increases the percentage that state employees contribute to their retirement fund to enhance solvency.  
 Yes = 77 (+) No = 20 (-) Not Voting = 8 (a)  
 Status: Failed in Senate Retirement Committee

Color Key	
Green	Outstanding Family Advocate
Light Green	Family Advocate
Yellow	Average
Orange	Needs Improvement
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Chart Key	
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