



## Louisiana Senate 2016 Legislative Session

### 1. TAXING THE TITHE

HB 75 (First Extraordinary Session) Stokes (R-Kenner) Removed the write-offs Louisiana taxpayers receive for federal itemized deductions including charitable donations and medical expenses. Yes(X) = 20 No(✓) = 16 Absent(A) = 3

Status: Failed in House Concurrence of Senate Amendments

### 2. 2ND AMENDMENT RIGHT TO CONCEALED CARRY

HB 142 Miguez (R-Erath) Right to concealed carry permit for felon whose conviction record has been expunged.

Yes(✓) = 30 No(X) = 4 Absent(A) = 5

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 3. VIDEO POKER DE-REGULATION

HB 226 Moreno (D-New Orleans) disciplinary hearing rather than automatic revocation of a video draw poker license for 3 or more incidences of allowing minors to gamble.

Yes(X) = 21 No(✓) = 14 Absent(A) = 4

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 4. JUSTICE REFORM

HB 145 Moreno (D-New Orleans) protects employers from liability when they provide second chance employment to persons who are under court supervision.

Yes(✓) = 34 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 5

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 5. ABORTION – EXPANDS REFLECTION PERIOD FOR INFORMED CONSENT

HB 386 Hoffmann (R-West Monroe) Extends waiting period for abortion from 24 to 72 hours.

Yes(✓) = 34 No(X) = 4 Absent(A) = 1

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 6. NO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTION

HB 606 Hoffmann (R-West Monroe) No public funding for organizations that perform abortions.

Yes(✓) = 33 No(X) = 2 Absent(A) = 4

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 7. THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS - "WOMB FOR RENT"

HB 1102 Bishop, S. (R-Lafayette) Allows state enforced contracts for gestational surrogacy.

Yes(X) = 30 No(✓) = 6 Absent(A) = 3

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 8. PUBLIC PRAYER

SB 135 Milkovich (D-Shreveport) Political subdivisions can open public meetings with voluntary prayer.

Yes(✓) = 34 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 5

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 9. TOPS FUNDING

SB 174 Donahue (R-Mandeville) Caps TOPS award amounts at current levels unless increased by the legislature.

Yes(✓) = 36 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 3

Status: Signed by the Governor

### 10. SPECIAL PRIVILEGE IN EMPLOYMENT FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND TRANSGENDERISM

SB 436 Carter, T (D-New Orleans) Adds "sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression" as new categories of special protection under state labor law.

Yes(X) = 8 No(✓) = 25 Absent(A) = 6

Status: Failed on the Senate Floor

Color Key	
OUTSTANDING FAMILY ADVOCATE	
✓	LFF Supported Vote
X	LFF Opposed Vote
A	Absent/No Vote
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	
HOSTILE	

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

SENATOR	DISTRICT	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	SB	SB	SB
		75	142	226	145	386	606	1102	135	436
Donahue, Jack	R	Mandeville	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	A
Milkovich, John	D	Shreveport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mizell, Beth	R	Franklinton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perry, Jonathan W.	R	Kaplan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walsworth, Michael A.	R	West Monroe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White, Mack "Bodi"	R	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	100%
Claitor, Dan	R	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Cortez, Patrick Page	R	Lafayette	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lambert, Eddie J.	R	Gonzales	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Riser, Neil	R	Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Erdey, Dale	R	Livingston	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	A	✓
Alario, John	R	Westwego	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Fannin, James R.	R	Jonesboro	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Hewitt, Sharon	R	Slidell	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Long, Gerald	R	Winnfield	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Peacock, Barrow	R	Bossier City	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Thompson, Francis C.	D	Delhi	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Gatti, Ryan	R	Bossier City	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Martiny, Daniel R.	R	Metairie	x	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Morrish, Dan W. "Blade"	R	Jennings	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Smith, John R.	R	Leesville	A	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Ward, Rick	R	Port Allen	x	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Appel, Conrad	R	Metairie	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Johns, Ronnie	R	Lake Charles	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Mills, Fred H. Jr.	R	Parks	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Allain, R. L. Bret	R	Franklin	x	A	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Boudreaux, Gerald	D	Lafayette	A	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
LaFleur, Eric	D	Ville Platte	A	A	x	✓	✓	✓	x	A
Smith, Jr., Gary L.	D	Norco	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	A
Tarver, Gregory	D	Shreveport	x	A	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Chabert, Norbèrt N. "Norby"	R	Houma	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Barrow, Regina	D	Baton Rouge	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	A
Luneau, Jay	D	Alexandria	x	✓	x	A	✓	A	x	✓
Brown, Troy E.	D	Napoleonville	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓
Carter, Troy	D	New Orleans	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Colomb, Yvonne	D	Baton Rouge	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	x
Bishop, Wesley T.	D	New Orleans	x	A	x	A	✓	x	✓	x
Morrell, Jean-Paul J.	D	New Orleans	x	A	A	A	x	A	✓	x
Peterson, Karen Carter	D	New Orleans	x	x	x	A	x	A	✓	x

Louisiana Family Forum (LFF) believes elected officials should support policies and programs that protect and promote families and traditional values in Louisiana. To accomplish this goal, LFF educates voters about specific legislation and voting records. Legislators scoring 100% are recognized as Outstanding Family Advocates.

LFF 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/her vote in writing only, and this explanation shall be incorporated in the Journal if requested." (Senate Rule 12.1 B)

\*Legislators must be present and voting at least 50% of the time to be eligible for an Outstanding Family Advocate or Family Advocate Award. LFF only grades floor votes, not committee votes.

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Status: Signed by the Governor

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Status: Failed on the Senate Floor



Louisiana House of Representatives  
2016 Legislative Session

**1. VOTE ON SPEAKER FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Vote on pro-life and pro-family leadership for the House of Representatives.

Yes(✓) = 56 No(X) = 48 Absent(A) = 0

Status: Rep. Taylor Barras elected Speaker of the House

**2. WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS**

HB 594 Morris, Jay (R-Monroe) Requires legislative approval to waive food stamp work requirements.

Yes(✓) = 55 No(X) = 29 Absent(A) = 20

Status: Passed in House, Stalled in Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee

**3. 2ND AMENDMENT RIGHT TO CONCEALED CARRY**

HB 142 Miguez (R-Erath) Right to concealed carry permit for felon whose conviction record has been expunged.

Yes(✓) = 96 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 8

Status: Signed by the Governor

**4. REDUCTION IN FUEL SALES REQUIREMENTS FOR TRUCK STOP CASINOS**

HB 196 Leger (D-New Orleans) Deregulation of gambling by reducing the amount of fuel sales required of truck stop casinos.

Yes(X) = 59 No(✓) = 35 Absent(A) = 10

Status: Signed by the Governor

**5. JUSTICE REFORM**

HB 145 Moreno (D-New Orleans) protects employers from liability when they provide second chance employment to persons who are under court supervision.

Yes(✓) = 101 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 3

Status: Signed by the Governor

**6. ABORTION – EXPANDS REFLECTION PERIOD FOR INFORMED CONSENT**

HB 386 Hoffmann (R-West Monroe) Extends waiting period for abortion from 24 to 72 hours.

Yes(✓) = 89 No(X) = 5 Absent(A) = 10

Status: Signed by the Governor

**7. NO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTION**

HB 606 Hoffmann (R-West Monroe) No public funding for organizations that perform abortions.

Yes(✓) = 84 No(X) = 8 Absent(A) = 12

Status: Signed by the Governor

**8. SEX SURVEYS**

HB 402 Smith, P. (D-Baton Rouge) Authorizes State Department of Education to conduct intrusive surveys on student sexual practices and LGBT tendencies.

Yes(X) = 40 No(✓) = 53 Absent(A) = 11

Status: Failed final passage House of Representatives

**9. PASTOR PROTECTION ACT**

HB 597 Johnson, M. (R-Bossier City) Provides for the rights of religious organizations and their employees and clergy to respectfully decline participation in same-sex marriages.

Yes(✓) = 80 No(X) = 18 Absent(A) = 6

Status: Passed in House, Stalled in Senate Judiciary B Committee

**10. THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS - "WOMBS FOR RENT"**

HB 1102 Bishop, S. (R-Lafayette) Allows state enforced contracts for gestational surrogacy.

Yes(X) = 85 No(✓) = 14 Absent(A) = 5

Status: Signed by the Governor

**11. SANCTUARY CITY PROHIBITION**

HB 1148 – Hodges (R-Denham Springs) Would make it illegal for cities to limit cooperation with federal immigration authorities in so-called "sanctuary city" policies.

Yes(✓) = 69 No(X) = 26 Absent(A) = 9

Status: Stalled in Senate Judiciary A Committee

**12. PUBLIC PRAYER**

SB 135 Milkovich (D-Shreveport) Political subdivisions can open meetings with voluntary prayer.

Yes(✓) = 93 No(X) = 0 Absent(A) = 12

Status: Signed by the Governor

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Outstanding Family Advocate									
Family Advocate									
Average									
Needs Improvement									
Hostile									
✓	LFF Supported Vote								
X	LFF Opposed Vote								
A	Absent/No Vote								

Color Key									
Outstanding Family Advocate									
Family Advocate									
Average									
Needs Improvement									
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✓	LFF Supported Vote								
X	LFF Opposed Vote								
A	Absent/No Vote								

REPRESENTATIVE	CITY	Speaker Race	HB 594	HB 142	HB 196	HB 145	HB 386	HB 606	HB 402	HB 597	HB 1102	HB 1148	SB 135	
Abraham, Mark	R	Lake Charles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Amedée, Beryl	R	Houma	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Edmonds, Rick	R	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Guinn, John E.	R	Jennings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	100%
Hensgens, Bob	R	Abbeville	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	100%
Hodges, Valerie	R	Denham Springs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	100%
Horton, Dodie	R	Haughton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	100%
Ivey, Barry	R	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Johnson, Mike	R	Bossier City	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jordan, Edmond	D	Baton Rouge	*Rep. Jordan replaced Rep. Edwards and only had one vote to score.											
Simon, Scott M.	R	Abita Springs	✓	A	A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	100%
Bagley, Larry	R	Stonewall	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
Coussan, Jean-Paul	R	Lafayette	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Dwight, Stephen	R	Lake Charles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Harris, Lance	R	Alexandria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Hoffmann, Frank A.	R	West Monroe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Huval, Mike	R	Breaux Bridge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	92%
Mack, Sherman Q.	R	Albany	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
McFarland, Jack	R	Jonesboro	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Miguez, Blake	R	Erath	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Morris, John C. "Jay"	R	Monroe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Schrader, John M.	R	Covington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	92%
Bacala, Tony	R	Prairieville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	91%
DeVillier, Phillip	R	Eunice	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Emerson, Julie	R	Carenco	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	91%
Howard, Frank A.	R	Many	✓	A	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Morris, James "Jim"	R	Oil City	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Pearson, J. Kevin	R	Slidell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	91%
Henry, Cameron	R	Metairie	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	90%
Seabaugh, Alan	R	Shreveport	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90%
Garofalo, Raymond E.	R	Chalmette	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	89%
Hollis, Paul	R	Covington	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	X	✓	A	88%
Barras, Taylor F.	R	New Iberia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	83%
Berthelot, John A.	R	Gonzales	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Chaney, Charles R.	R	Rayville	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Cromer, Gregory	R	Slideil	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Danahay, Michael E.	D	Sulphur	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Falconer, Reid	R	Mandeville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	R	Pineville	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Landry, Nancy	R	Lafayette	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	83%
Miller, Gregory A.	R	Norco	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	83%
Pope, J. Rogers	R	Denham Springs	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Pugh, Stephen E.	R	Ponchatoula	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Pylan, Steve E.	R	Winnsboro	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Shadoian, Robert E.	R	Ruston	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Willmott, Thomas P.	R	Kenner	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83%
Carter, Robby	D	Amite	✗	A	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
Foil, Franklin J.	R	Baton Rouge	✓	A	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
Havard, Kenneth E.	R	Jackson	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	82%
Hilferty, Stephanie	R	Metairie	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	82%
Stokes, Julie	R	Kenner	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	80%
LeBas, H. Bernard	D	Ville Platte	✗	A	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	78%
Broadwater, Chris	R	Hammond	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Brown, Terry R.	I	Colfax	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75%
Carter, Stephen F.	R	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Davis, Paula	R	Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Leopold, Christopher J.	R	Belle Chasse	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Magee, Tanner	R	Houma	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Schenxayder, Clay	R	Gonzales	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Talbot, Kirk	R	River Ridge	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Zeringue, Jerome	R	Houma	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Carmody, Thomas	R	Shreveport	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	73%
Bishop, Stuart J.	R	Lafayette	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	70%
Brown, Chad	D	Plaquemine	✓	✓										