



Louisiana Senate  
2016 Legislative Session

SENATOR	DISTRICT	HB 75	HB 142	HB 226	HB 145	HB 386	HB 606	HB 1102	SB 135	SB 174	SB 436	
Donahue, Jack	R Mandeville	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	A	✓	A	100%
Milkovich, John	D Shreveport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mizell, Beth	R Franklinton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Perry, Jonathan W.	R Kaplan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Walsworth, Michael A.	R West Monroe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
White, Mack "Bodi"	R Baton Rouge	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	100%
Claitor, Dan	R Baton Rouge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	90%
Cortez, Patrick Page	R Lafayette	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%
Lambert, Eddie J.	R Gonzales	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	90%
Riser, Neil	R Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	90%
Erdey, Dale	R Livingston	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A	✓	89%
Alario, John	R Westwego	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	80%
Fannin, James R.	R Jonesboro	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	80%
Hewitt, Sharon	R Slidell	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	80%
Long, Gerald	R Winnfield	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	80%
Peacock, Barrow	R Bossier City	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	80%
Thompson, Francis C.	D Delhi	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	80%
Gatti, Ryan	R Bossier City	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	A	✓	78%
Martiny, Daniel R.	R Metairie	✗	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	78%
Morrish, Dan W. "Blade"	R Jennings	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	78%
Smith, John R.	R Leesville	A	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	78%
Ward, Rick	R Port Allen	✗	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	78%
Appel, Conrad	R Metairie	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	70%
Johns, Ronnie	R Lake Charles	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	70%
Mills, Fred H. Jr.	R Parks	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	70%
Allain, R. L. Bret	R Franklin	✗	A	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	67%
Boudreaux, Gerald	D Lafayette	A	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	67%
LaFleur, Eric	D Ville Platte	A	A	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	A	✓	A	67%
Smith, Jr., Gary L.	D Norco	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	A	67%
Tarver, Gregory	D Shreveport	✗	A	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	67%
Chabert, Norbert N. "Norby"	R Houma	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	60%
Barrow, Regina	D Baton Rouge	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	A	A	A	57%
Luneau, Jay	D Alexandria	✗	✓	✗	A	✓	A	✗	✓	✓	A	57%
Brown, Troy E.	D Napoleonville	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	50%
Carter, Troy	D New Orleans	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	50%
Colomb, Yvonne	D Baton Rouge	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	50%
Bishop, Wesley T.	D New Orleans	✗	A	✗	A	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	38%
Morrell, Jean-Paul J.	D New Orleans	✗	A	A	A	✗	A	A	A	✓	✗	25%
Peterson, Karen Carter	D New Orleans	✗	✗	✗	A	✗	A	✗	A	✓	✗	14%

- "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<sup>ND</sup> 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS - "WOMBS 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

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\*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.

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

