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**Standing Committees**

Education (Vice-Chairman)

Judiciary A

Retirement

**Select Committees**

Veterans Affairs

VOTING RECORD ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH		
<b><u>SB 31</u></b> 2015	Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and Health to survey students regarding sexual risk behaviors (YRBS) in Orleans Parish. Anonymous surveying allows information to be gathered confidentially and to be available for use to develop programs to improve teen health and to measure changes in behaviors.	N/A
<b><u>SB 85</u></b> 2017	Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and Health to survey students regarding sexual risk behaviors (YRBS).	NO
<b><u>SB111</u></b> 2017	Requires proof of identification from parents for a minor to obtain an abortion based upon parental consent and allows court-ordered counseling be required in judicial bypass cases.	YES
<b><u>SB 297</u></b> 2018	Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and Health to survey students regarding sexual risk behaviors (YRBS).	NO
VOTING RECORD ON ECONOMIC JUSTICE		
<b><u>SB 219</u></b> 2015	Prohibits pay discrimination based upon sex. Requires employees to be compensated equally for work that is the same in kind and quality.	N/A
<b><u>SB 254</u></b> 2016	Requires the Equal Pay Act apply to private companies and public contractors.	YES
<b><u>SB 153</u></b> 2017	Increase the minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour.	N/A
<b><u>SB 149</u></b> 2018	Stop pay secrecy and prohibit retaliation for an employee discussing wage information to achieve equal pay.	NO
<b><u>SB 117</u></b> 2018	Requires that any contractor who enters into a contract with a state entity comply with the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act.	NO
<b><u>SB 162</u></b> 2018	Increase the minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour.	YES

**Key:**

Votes in **RED** font indicate a vote against Lift Louisiana's position.

**N/A** indicates the lawmaker was not in office or not on the committee to vote.

**A** indicates the legislator was ABSENT for the vote.

**VOTING RECORD ABORTION ACCESS**

<b><u>HB 386</u></b> 2016	Requires a 72-hour delay for women seeking an abortion between when she receives counseling and the procedure is performed. This requirement increases the clinical risks and cost of care.	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>HB 488</u></b> 2016	Limits the availability of providers by requiring abortions to be performed only by a licensed physician who is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology or family medicine or a resident under supervision of a physician who meets this requirement.	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>HB 606</u></b> 2016	Prohibits public funding for any family planning provider that also offers abortion services. This would prohibit Medicaid patients from receiving non-abortion care, like contraception and STI testing, at a clinic that also provides abortions.	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>HB 815</u></b> 2016	Requires tissue from an abortion to be cremated or buried.	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>HB 1081</u></b> 2016	Prohibits the use of dilation and evacuation, a common and medically proven method of second-trimester abortion.	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>HB 1019</u></b> 2016	Prohibits abortion due to a genetic anomaly.	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>SB111</u></b> 2017	Requires proof of identification from parents for a minor to obtain an abortion based upon parental consent and allows court-ordered counseling be required in judicial bypass cases.	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>HB 891</u></b> 2018	Prohibits reproductive health clinics that serve Medicaid patients, such as Planned Parenthood, from obtaining a license to provide abortions	<b>YES</b>
<b><u>SB 181</u></b> 2018	Prohibits abortions later than fifteen weeks of pregnancy. The law will be effective only if a similar law being challenged in Mississippi is upheld by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.	<b>YES</b>