1999 VOTING RECORD

1999 Legislative Session

HOUSE

HOUSE	Percentage 1996 Special and Regular	Percentage 1997	Percentage 1998 Special and Regular	HB 170 Homestead Exemption Final Passage	HB 170 Homestead Exemption Final Passage/Reconsideration	HB 247 Frivolous Lawsuits Carter Amendment	HB 247 Frivolous Lawsuits Marionneaux Amendment	HB 247 Frivolous Lawsuits Final Passage	HB 276 Right to Jury Trial Final Passage	HB 389 Officer and Director Liability Dimos Amendment	HB 897 Equipment Leasing Concurrence	HB 1214 Medical Monitoring Final Passage	HB 1294 Workers Compensation Final Passage	HB 1300 Mental Health Mandate Final Passage	HB 1300 Mental Health Mandate Motion to Reject	HB 1300 Mental Health Mandate Motion to Concur	HB 1784 Medical Monitoring Final Passage	HB 1784 Medical Monitoring Conference Committee Report	SB 832 Maritime Jury Trials Final Passage	SB 858 Highway Liability Final Passage	Percentage 1999	Cumulative Percentage 1996 – 1999	Percentage Tort 1996 – 1999	HOUSE
Alario	61	79	100	–	–	–	–	+	–	a°	+	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	25	58	43	Alario
Alexander	94	79	83	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	–	+	71	82	92	Alexander
Ansardi	28	29	83	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	+	–	+	–	+	–	–	–	+	–	29	35	13	Ansardi
Barton	94	86	83	+	–	–	–	+	a⁻	+	+	–	+	–	–	–	+	+	a⁻	–	41	75	71	Barton
Baudoin	6	21	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	15	0	Baudoin
Baylor	11	17	17	–	+	–	–	–	–	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	15	4	Baylor
Bowler	94	85	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	a°	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	91	100	Bowler
Bruce	22	29	67	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	+	–	a⁻	–	–	+	29	31	13	Bruce
Bruneau	89	85	83	+	+	+	–	+	–	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	82	85	88	Bruneau
Carter	NA	7	50	–	–	–	–	–	a⁻	–	+	–	–	–	+	+	–	–	–	–	18	19	0	Carter
Chaisson	56	79	67	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	–	59	64	29	Chaisson
Clarkson	94	100	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	71	89	100	Clarkson
Copelin	11	36	50	a°	+	–	–	–	–	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	24	8	Copelin
Crane	89	93	100	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94	93	100	Crane
Curtis	17	21	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	15	0	Curtis
Damico	89	79	100	–	–	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	–	+	+	+	+	71	82	92	Damico
Daniel	83	79	100	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	76	81	83	Daniel
Deville	83	79	50	–	–	–	–	+	+	a°	+	–	+	–	–	a°	–	–	a⁻	+	33	64	70	Deville
DeWitt	56	93	100	–	–	–	+	+	–	+	+	+	–	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	53	69	71	DeWitt
Diez	94	100	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	95	100	Diez
Doerge	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	41	41	30	Doerge
Donelon	61	92	83	–	–	+	+	–	+	+	+	–	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	59	70	67	Donelon
Downer(1)	89	92	40	+	a°	–	–	–	–	+	+	+	a°	–	–	–	+	+	a⁻	+	47	73	75	Downer(1)
Dupre	53	71	83	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	–	+	–	+	+	+	a⁻	–	+	65	65	38	Dupre
Durand	67	57	83	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	+	+	+	+	+	a°	+	+	+	+	94	74	71	Durand
Farve	13	14	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	12	0	Farve
Faucheux	44	23	83	+	+	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	+	–	+	+	–	–	+	–	41	43	25	Faucheux
Flavin	94	86	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	93	100	Flavin
Fontenot	89	77	100	–	–	+	a°	+	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	+	63	79	78	Fontenot
Frith	67	77	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	–	+	–	+	+	+	–	71	72	71	Frith
Fruge'	89	93	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94	91	100	Fruge'
Gautreaux	83	100	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	88	87	83	Gautreaux
Glover	44	23	50	a°	+	a°	a°	a⁻	a⁻	+	+	–	a°	–	–	–	a⁻	–	+	–	31	35	19	Glover
Green	17	36	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	12	20	4	Green
Guillory	28	14	33	–	–	–	–	–	+	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	24	24	13	Guillory
Hammett	89	77	67	+	+	a°	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94	85	96	Hammett
Heaton	65	50	50	–	–	–	–	+	+	–	+	–	+	–	a⁻	a°	–	a⁻	–	a⁻	25	47	42	Heaton
Hebert	78	71	67	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82	76	92	Hebert
Hill	61	17	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	a⁻	a°	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	6	33	33	Hill
Holden	33	31	50	+	a°	–	–	–	a⁻	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	28	0	Holden
Hopkins	83	93	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	–	82	87	92	Hopkins
Hudson	41	27	60	+	+	a°	–	+	a⁻	+	+	–	a°	+	–	–	a⁻	–	+	–	47	42	22	Hudson
Hunter	17	25	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	a⁻	–	–	–	–	–	–	a⁻	–	0	15	0	Hunter
Iles	39	43	67	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	24	38	17	Iles
Jenkins	64	92	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82	83	76	Jenkins
Jetson	13	36	50	a°	a°	–	–	+	a⁻	+	+	a⁻	a°	–	–	–	–	–	a⁻	–	21	26	14	Jetson
Johns	94	93	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	89	100	Johns
Kennard	89	86	83	–	–	a°	a°	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	–	67	81	86	Kennard
Kenney	83	86	50	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	–	+	+	–	+	76	78	83	Kenney
Lancaster	83	79	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	85	88	Lancaster
Landrieu	22	43	67	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	a°	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	30	8	Landrieu
LeBlanc	94	93	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	93	96	LeBlanc
Long	83	86	33	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	a⁻	71	75	88	Long
Marionneaux	39	29	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	12	33	13	Marionneaux
Martiny	65	79	83	–	–	a°	a°	a⁻	–	+	+	–	+	+	–	–	–	–	+	–	33	62	50	Martiny
McCain	28	57	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	–	+	+	–	a⁻	+	+	71	55	42	McCain
McCallum	59	79	83	+	–	–	+	a⁻	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	–	+	+	–	+	65	69	61	McCallum
McDonald	94	79	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a°	+	–	+	+	+	+	94	87	92	McDonald
McMains	94	100	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	94	95	100	McMains
Michot	94	86	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	88	89	96	Michot
Mitchell	20	27	17	a°	–	–	–	–	–	a°	+	–	a°	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	14	20	6	Mitchell
Montgomery	61	57	33	+	–	+	+	+	–	+	+	–	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	65	58	67	Montgomery
Morrell	13	14	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	12	0	Morrell
Morrish	NA	93	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	94	89	94	Morrish
Murray	11	14	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	11	0	Murray
Nevers	NA	NA	NA	–	–	+	+	+	+	NA	+	+	+	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	87	87	100	Nevers
Odinet	33	43	67	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	+	+	29	40	29	Odinet
Perkins	89	71	100	–	–	+	+	+	a⁻	+	+	a⁻	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	76	82	79	Perkins
Pierre	44	36	50	–	–	–	–	+	–	+	–	a⁻	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	a⁻	35	40	33	Pierre
Pinac	100	77	50	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	a°	+	+	+	+	+	–	81	83	83	Pinac
Powell	94	92	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	92	100	Powell
Pratt	17	21	33	+	+	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	20	0	Pratt
Quezaire	33	21	33	–	–	a°	–	+	a⁻	+	–	–	a°	+	–	–	–	a⁻	–	+	27	28	13	Quezaire
Riddle	53	54	50	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	43	17	Riddle
Romero	NA	50	100	–	–	–	a°	–	–	+	+	a⁻	+	+	–	a°	+	+	+	+	53	61	42	Romero
Salter	78	69	50	a°	+	a°	a°	a⁻	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	–	+	71	71	64	Salter
Scalise	89	92	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	82	89	100	Scalise
Schneider	94	92	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	92	100	Schneider
Schwegmann	NA	NA	50	+	+	–	+	+	–	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	+	47	48	50	Schwegmann
Shaw	82	71	50	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	71	72	83	Shaw
Smith, Jack	88	92	67	–	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	a°	+	+	+	+	69	80	86	Smith, Jack
Smith, John	83	69	67	+	a°	+	+	+	+	+	a⁻	–	+	a°	a⁻	a°	+	+	+	+	79	76	88	Smith, John
Sneed	NA	NA	NA	–	–	+	+	+	+	NA	+	+	+	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	87	87	100	Sneed
Stelly	94	86	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	94	89	100	Stelly
Theriot	82	71	83	–	–	+	+	+	+	a°	+	–	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	–	63	74	64	Theriot
Thompson	89	86	50	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	a⁻	65	76	96	Thompson
Thornhill	72	21	83	–	–	a°	a°	a⁻	–	–	+	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	43	32	Thornhill
Toomy	67	79	50	–	–	+	+	–	a⁻	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	–	65	67	67	Toomy
Travis	29	21	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	+	+	a°	a⁻	–	+	a⁻	+	+	38	32	33	Travis
Triche	72	92	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	82	83	75	Triche
Waddell	NA	NA	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	96	100	Waddell
Walsworth	94	100	83	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	93	100	Walsworth
Warner	44	64	83	–	–	–	–	+	+	–	+	+	+	–	–	–	+	–	+	+	47	55	42	Warner
Welch	28	33	33	+	+	–	–	–	–	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	28	4	Welch
Weston	28	29	50	+	a°	–	–	–	a⁻	–	+	–	a°	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	20	28	4	Weston
Wiggins	94	100	100	–	–	+	+	+	+	a⁻	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	71	89	100	Wiggins
Wilkerson	40	21	0	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	a⁻	–	+	–	24	23	6	Wilkerson
Willard	11	29	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	15	0	Willard
Windhorst	72	85	100	–	–	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82	81	79	Windhorst
Winston	94	92	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	82	91	96	Winston
Wooton	NA	NA	NA	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	+	+	65	65	80	Wooton
Wright	83	86	83	–	–	+	–	a⁻	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	71	80	88	Wright
Voted with LABI's position				44	42	50	48	62	56	68	85	46	69	33	49	40	60	55	72	56				
Voted against LABI's position				53	55	44	47	34	35	27	14	47	24	63	50	56	37	43	23	42				
Absent				6	6	9	8	7	12	6	4	10	10	5	4	7	6	5	8	5				

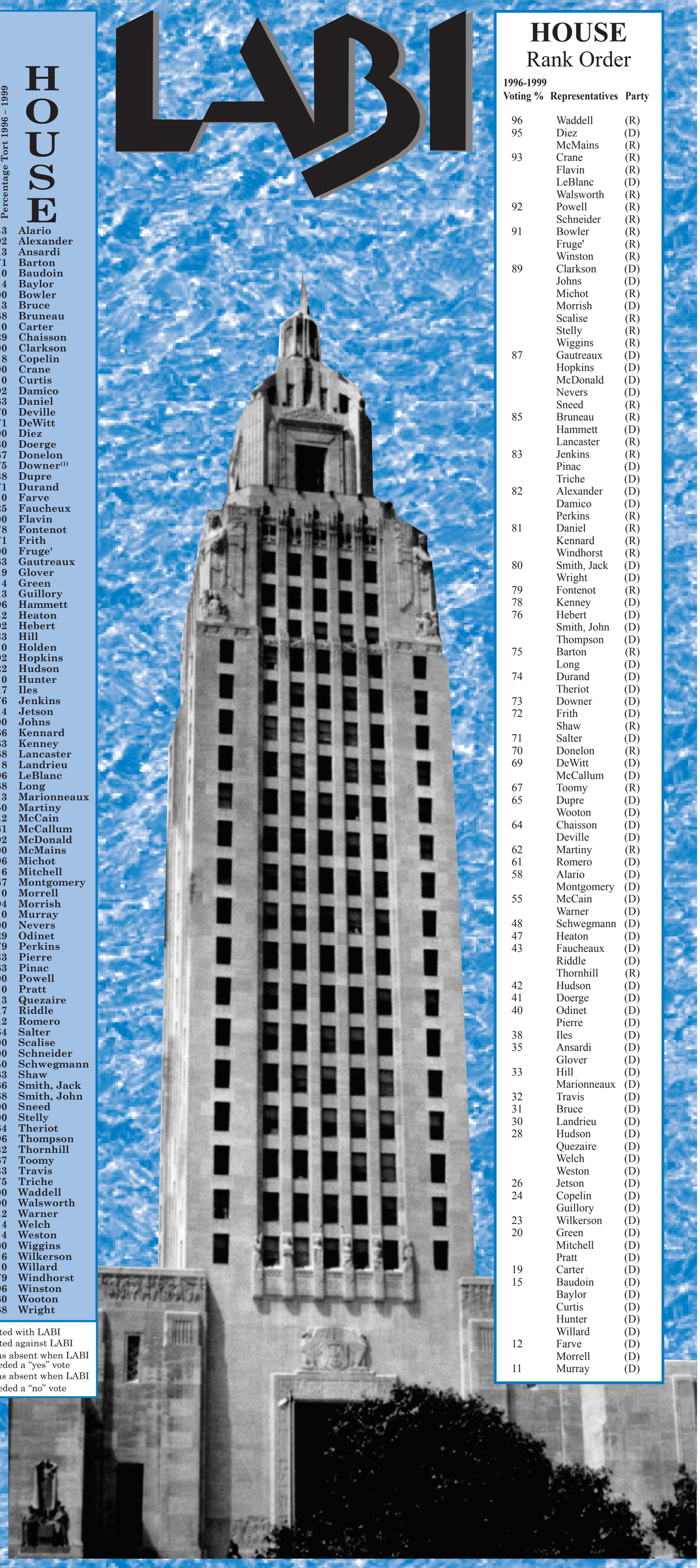
+ Voted with LABI
– Voted against LABI
a⁻ Was absent when LABI needed a "yes" vote
a° Was absent when LABI needed a "no" vote

(1)The speaker is not required to vote unless the House is equally divided.

NOTE: Rep. Avery Alexander died during the session, and the votes he made prior to his death are not reported.
Rep. Jimmy Dimos was elected district court judge, and the votes he made prior to his resignation are not reported.
Rep. Bill Strain was absent due to extended hospitalization as well as his congressional campaign, and his 1999 record is not reported.
Rep. David Vitter resigned while running for congress, and his record for votes made is not reported.

HOUSE Rank Order

1996-1999 Voting %	Representatives	Party
96	Waddell	(R)
95	Diez	(D)
	McMains	(R)
93	Crane	(R)
	Flavin	(R)
	LeBlanc	(D)
	Walsworth	(R)
92	Powell	(R)
	Schneider	(R)
91	Bowler	(R)
	Fruge'	(R)
	Winston	(R)
89	Clarkson	(D)
	Johns	(D)
	Michot	(R)
	Morrish	(D)
	Scalise	(R)
	Stelly	(R)
	Wiggins	(R)
87	Gautreaux	(D)
	Hopkins	(D)
	McDonald	(D)
	Nevers	(D)
	Sneed	(R)
85	Bruneau	(R)
	Hammett	(D)
	Lancaster	(R)
83	Jenkins	(R)
	Pinac	(D)
	Triche	(D)
82	Alexander	(D)
	Damico	(D)
	Perkins	(R)
81	Daniel	(R)
	Kennard	(R)
	Windhorst	(R)
80	Smith, Jack	(D)
	Wright	(D)
79	Fontenot	(R)
78	Kenney	(D)
76	Hebert	(D)
	Smith, John	(D)
	Thompson	(D)
75	Barton	(R)
	Long	(D)
74	Durand	(D)
	Theriot	(D)
73	Downer	(D)
72	Frith	(D)
	Shaw	(R)
71	Salter	(D)
70	Donelon	(R)
69	DeWitt	(D)
	McCallum	(D)
67	Toomy	(R)
65	Dupre	(D)
	Wooton	(D)
64	Chaisson	(D)
	Deville	(D)
62	Martiny	(R)
61	Romero	(D)
58	Alario	(D)
	Montgomery	(D)
55	McCain	(D)
	Warner	(D)
48	Schwegmann	(D)
47	Heaton	(D)
43	Faucheux	(D)
	Riddle	(D)
	Thornhill	(R)
42	Hudson	(D)
41	Doerge	(D)
40	Odinet	(D)
	Pierre	(D)
38	Iles	(D)
35	Ansardi	(D)
	Glover	(D)
33	Hill	(D)
	Marionneaux	(D)
32	Travis	(D)
31	Bruce	(D)
30	Landrieu	(D)
28	Hudson	(D)
	Quezaire	(D)
	Welch	(D)
	Weston	(D)
26	Jetson	(D)
24	Copelin	(D)
	Guillory	(D)
23	Wilkerson	(D)
20	Green	(D)
	Mitchell	(D)
	Pratt	(D)
19	Carter	(D)
15	Baudoin	(D)
	Baylor	(D)
	Curtis	(D)
	Hunter	(D)
	Willard	(D)
12	Farve	(D)
	Morrell	(D)
11	Murray	(D)



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SENATE

SENATE	Percentage 1996 Special and Regular	Percentage 1997	Percentage 1998 Special and Regular	HB 389 Officer and Director Liability Final Passage	HB 897 Equipment Leasing Romero Amendment	HB 1300 Mental Health Mandate Final Passage (2 points)	HB 1784 Medical Monitoring Landry Amendment	HB 1784 Medical Monitoring Fields Amendment	HB 1784 Medical Monitoring Cain Amendment	HB 1784 Medical Monitoring Conference Committee Report	SB 244 Little Hatch Act Final Passage	SB 295 Merit Selection Final Passage	SB 832 Maritime Jury Trials Final Passage	SB 858 Highway Liability Final Passage	SB 968 Industrial Property Tax Exemption Final Passage	Percentage 1999	Cumulative Percentage 1996 – 1999	Percentage Tort 1996 – 1999	SENATE
Bajoie	31	22	25	+	a⁻	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	+	–	–	23	26	25	Bajoie
Barham	94	89	50	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	77	83	94	Barham
Bean (1)	69	67	100	+	a°	–	–	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	67	69	78	Bean(1)
Boissiere	NA	NA	NA	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	69	69	88	Boissiere
Branch	93	78	100	a⁻	–	a°	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82	87	94	Branch
Cain	69	67	33	+	+	–	–	–	–	+	a°	–	+	–	+	42	58	50	Cain
Campbell	53	22	0	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	+	a°	25	33	44	Campbell
Casanova	75	67	75	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	a°	+	+	+	+	83	76	83	Casanova
Cox	13	22	0	+	–	a°	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	13	6	Cox
Cravins	31	22	25	+	–	a°	–	–	a°	+	a°	–	a⁻	–	+	33	29	29	Cravins
Dardenne	81	100	75	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	77	83	94	Dardenne
Dean	87	89	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	93	94	Dean
Dyess	81	78	67	+	a⁻	a°	–	–	–	–	+	–	+	+	+	45	69	67	Dyess
Ellington	94	89	25	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	77	81	94	Ellington
Ewing	80	89	50	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	a°	67	75	89	Ewing
Fields, C.	NA	NA	25	+	–	a°	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	13	13	Fields, C.
Fields, W.	19	33	0	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	17	6	Fields, W.
Greene	88	88	75	+	–	–	+	+	–	–	a°	+	+	+	+	58	78	89	Greene
Hainkel	79	100	75	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92	88	100	Hainkel
Heitmeier	75	67	25	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	62	64	67	Heitmeier
Hines	50	78	25	+	+	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	+	+	+	46	52	67	Hines
Hollis	88	89	50	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	77	81	89	Hollis
Irons	63	56	25	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	–	a⁻	+	+	–	54	55	83	Irons
Johnson	60	43	50	+	–	–	+	+	–	+	a°	–	+	–	–	42	50	67	Johnson
Jones	13	38	25	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	18	6	Jones
Jordan	44	22	25	+	–	–	–	–	–	a⁻	–	–	–	–	+	15	29	28	Jordan
Lambert	64	33	25	+	a⁻	–	a°	a°	a°	–	–	–	–	+	a°	22	42	53	Lambert
Landry	31	22	25	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–	15	24	11	Landry
Lentini	75	67	50	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	–	+	+	–		46	62	67	Lentini
Malone	81	78	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	92	86	89	Malone
Robichaux	50	56	25	+	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	23	40	39	Robichaux
Romero	75	88	67	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	a°	92	82	100	Romero
Schedler	75	78	50	+	+	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	69	71	83	Schedler
Siracusa(1)	87	75	67	+	a°	+	a°	a°	a°	a°	+	–	+	+	+	88	74	86	Siracusa(1)
Smith	94	78	50	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	69	79	94	Smith
Tarver	56	44	25	+	+	a°	a°	a°	–	a⁻	–	–	–	+	a°	38	46	44	Tarver
Theunissen	89	89	100	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	89	100	Theunissen
Thomas	71	71	83	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	77	72	Thomas
Ullo	63	100	50	+	+	–	+	+	+	+	+	–	+	+	+	77	74	94	Ullo
Voted with LABI's position				38	19	5	17	20	21	25	20	11	29	29	24				
Voted against LABI's position				0	15	28	19	16	15	11	14	27	9	10	10				
Absent				1	5	6	3	3	3	3	5	1	1	0	5				

+ Voted with LABI
– Voted against LABI
a⁻ Was absent when LABI needed a "yes" vote
a° Was absent when LABI needed a "no" vote

(1)Absent due to hospitalization; not counted.

SENATE Rank Order

1996-1999 Voting %	Senators	Party
93	Dean	(R)
89	Theunissen	(D)
88	Hainkel	(R)
87	Branch	(R)
86	Malone	(R)
83	Barham	(D)
	Dardenne	(R)
82	Romero	(R)
81	Ellington	(D)
	Hollis	(R)
79	Smith	(D)
78	Greene	(R)
77	Thomas	(R)
76	Casanova	(R)
75	Ewing	(D)
74	Siracusa	(D)
	Ullo	(D)
71	Schedler	(R)
69	Bean	(R)
	Boissiere	(D)
	Dyess	(D)
64	Heitmeier	(D)
62	Lentini	(R)
58	Cain	(D)
55	Irons	(D)
52	Hines	(D)
50	Johnson	(D)
46	Tarver	(D)
42	Lambert	(D)
40	Robichaux	(D)
33	Campbell	(D)
29	Cravins	(D)
	Jordan	(R)
26	Bajoie	(D)
24	Landry	(D)
18	Jones	(D)
17	Fields, W.	(D)
13	Cox	(D)
	Fields, C.	(D)

VOTING RECORD CRITERIA

There are certain rules which apply consistently to LABI voting records and to LABI's use of those records:

- Only KEY business votes are included in the record. Only bills on which LABI has taken a clear, broad-based position are considered.
- A vote may be on an amendment or procedural motion as well as on final passage if that vote was crucial to the fate of the bill.
- Because of such factors as committee action or amendments, the inclusion of a vote on a bill in one house doesn't necessarily mean that it will be a record vote in the second house.
- Votes are often weighted according to their importance to the business community; however, only one vote was weighted in 1999. (The Senate final passage vote on HB 1300 was given two points.)
- The four-year voting record is a composite of only those votes between 1996 and 1999. Every legislator has an equal opportunity for a good four-year record, despite historical voting patterns.
- The annual and cumulative voting average is based upon the number of points actually earned, compared to the number of points that could have been earned over the period.
- Legislators are not penalized in LABI voting records for absences due to hospitalization or immediate family illness or death.
- This 1999 edition reflect the annual percentage for each year in the four-year cycle as well as the cumulative voting percentages for the entire four-year term.
- The voting record is based on printouts from the House and Senate voting machines and personal privilege corrections recorded in the Official Journal.

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