

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS FOR ACTION NOW

*Advocating for Louisiana Citizens with Developmental Disabilities*

## IMMEDIATE Action Needed

**Contact Appropriations Committee Members (Again)  
May 4, 2009**

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1. **Contact** (call and/or email) state **representatives from your region on the Appropriations Committee ASAP (before Thursday)** to ask again for their support of funding for 2,000 additional NOW slots in House Bill 1 (HB 1 - the budget). **See list of members below and Sample Message.**
2. **EVERYONE** should contact **Representative Jim Fannin**, Chair of the Appropriations Committee.
3. **REPLY** to this email confirming your action.

Committee members need to hear from you ASAP! **Even if you did this weeks ago, a reminder is needed. Rep. Karen Carter Peterson (New Orleans) will introduce her amendment to HB1 for an additional 2,000 NOW slots before Thursday.**

### SAMPLE MESSAGE

Dear Representative: Please support Representative Peterson's amendment to HB 1 to fund 2,000 additional NOW slots for those on the waiting list. Funding is available for the additional slots from the NOW Trust Fund. Funding for continuation of these services in future years is available by maintaining the current fiscal effort in the developmental disabilities system and spending those funds more efficiently.

### Representatives on Appropriations Committee

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Champagne, Simone B.	1407 Main Street Jeanerette, LA 70544	(337)276-4916	(337)276-4918
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Fannin, James R.	320 6th Street Jonesboro, LA 71251	(318)259-6620	(318)259-6645
Geymann, Brett F.	P.O. Box 12703 Lake Charles, LA 70612-2703	(337)491-2315	(337)855-8285
Guillory, Elbert L.	633 East Landry Street Opelousas, LA 70570	(337)943-2457	(337)943-2459

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LaBruzzo, John	3331 Severn Ave., Ste. 204 Metairie, LA 70002	(504)833-7788	(504)212-7644
Lambert, Eddie J.	P.O. Box 241 Gonzales, LA 70707	(225)644-4947	(225)644-4395
LeBas, H. Bernard	115 Southwest Railroad Ave. Ville Platte, LA 70586	(337)363-0152	(337)363-0179
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Ligi, Anthony V.	4425 Clearview Pkwy. Suite B Metairie, LA 70006	(504)456-3173	(504)456-3175
McVea, Thomas H.	P. O. Box 217 Jackson, LA 70748	(225)634-7470	(225)634-7477
Morris, James	P. O. Box 217 Oil City, LA 71061	(318)995-6852	(318)995-6890
Pearson, J. Kevin	620 Oak Harbor Blvd. Suite 203 Slidell, LA 70458	(985)646-6487	(985)646-6489
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Schroder, John M.	222 N. Vermont Suite K & M Covington, LA 70433	(985)893-6262	(985)893-6261
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Smith, Jr., Gary L.	P. O. Box 189 Norco, LA 70079	(985)764-9122	(985)764-6710
Smith, Patricia Haynes	525 Florida Street 3rd Floor 300G & 300H Baton Rouge, LA 70802	(225)342-7106	(225)342-7117
Stiaes, Charmaine Marchand	4030 St. Claude Ave. New Orleans, LA 70117	(504)942-7835	(504)942-7833
Tucker, Jim	732 Behrman Highway, Suite C-2 Terrytown, LA 70056	(504)393-5646	(504)393-5601
White, Mack "Bodi"	35055 La. Hwy. 16 Suite 2 A Denham Springs, LA 70706	(225)791-2199 or (800) 408-9764	(225)791-9203
Williams, Patrick	609 Texas Street 1st Floor Shreveport, LA 71101	(318)676-5990	(318)676-5992

**CALLING & EMAILING REPRESENTATIVES**

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 The House of Representatives will convene at **5 p.m. today (Monday)**. **To call a Representative on the House floor, call 225-342- 6945.**

You can **email Appropriations Committee members directly from the link below.**

[Email committee members directly from this link](#)

**Any Questions?**

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 If there are any questions about the information in this email contact LaCAN's Coordinator by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below.

**Contact Information**

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