

Countdown to the End 4 Days Left...



Action Alert

CONTINGENCY FEES FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, LABI and the general business community are **OPPOSED** to allowing the attorney general to enter into contingency fee contracts with private attorneys. This would only encourage attorneys to file lawsuits against business and industry for financial gains that are "contingent" upon the amount of money they can secure in legal winnings. We have opposed Senate Bill 731 since its first hearing in mid-May. It has now passed the full Senate over our opposition, and it has now been passed by the House Committee on Civil Law.

As amended by the House committee, the bill in its current form now will only allow contingency fees in the BP Deepwater Horizon event, the way it was "sold" to the Senate and committee.

We need your help, as SB 731 is expected to be heard on the House floor on Friday! Urge your representative to:

- Hold the line on floor amendments and protect the committee amendments to assure that the bill applies only to this **one event**
- Assure that the **\$50 million cap** on contingency fee awards stay in place
- Limit the suits so they will not include **damage claims** that are already being taken care of by state and federal law

We oppose any amendments that seek to delete the provisions of those committee amendments. **If those amendments are not on the final product, SB 731 must be killed.**

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