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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0103 · Passed 32–2 · 05/20/2025

3. Green Constitutional Amendment: Would place a "Green Amendment" before voters to amend the state constitution and create a constitutional right to clean air, water, and soil, as well as "a life-supporting climate," and environmental preservation. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0327 · Passed 32–4 · 06/03/2025

4. Minimum-wage Increase: Increases the minimum wage to \$16 per hour on January 1, 2026, and then to \$17 per hour on January 1, 2027. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0125 · Passed 33–4 · 06/12/2025

5. Assault-weapons Ban: Bans the sale of so-called assault weapons. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0359 · Passed 25–11 · 06/20/2025

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