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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · H7939 · 06/22/2022

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S2706 · 05/31/2022

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S2007 · 05/25/2022

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S0073 · 07/01/2021

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · H5130 · 05/06/2021

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