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**3. S477 Pharmacist-prescribed Birth Control (Passed 44 to 0 on 5/6/2025).** Expands access to hormonal birth control by allowing pharmacists to dispense "self-administered hormonal contraceptives" without a patient-specific doctor's prescription. **YES** ✗

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**5. S163 Central Bank Digital Currency Ban (Passed 38 to 1 on 5/1/2025).** Prohibits state and local governments from accepting or requiring payment in a central bank digital currency (CBDC) or participating in CBDC testing. **YES** ★

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