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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5069 · Passed 41–2 · 05/06/2026

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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H3558 · Passed 38–2 · 05/13/2026

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