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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · SB144 · 03/06/2024

2. Pipeline Easements: Forces landowners to grant a right-of-way for carbon dioxide pipelines, putting their property at risk, disguising it at "property rights." ✗
Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1186 · 03/06/2024

3. Homeless IDs: Mandates the South Dakota Department of Public Safety to waive the fee for an original or duplicate nondriver identification card one time for applicants who are homeless. ✓
Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · HB1131 · 02/27/2024

4. Central Bank Digital Currency: Prohibits the state of South Dakota and its agencies from accepting central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) for any payments, including taxes, fees, and debts. ✓
Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1161 · 02/15/2024

5. Prohibit Guaranteed Income Programs: Prohibits counties, townships, and municipalities in South Dakota from establishing ordinances, orders, or rules that implement a guaranteed income program. ✓
Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · SB115 · 02/07/2024

6. Carbon-Capture Pipeline: Facilitates the construction of carbon-capture pipelines that threaten property rights, permits state authorities to override local ordinances regulating the pipelines for safety or economic reasons, and fails to impose restrictions on eminent domain.

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