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

2. Reject Eminent Domain: Prohibits companies from using eminent domain to construct pipelines primarily for transporting carbon oxide for geological storage or sequestration. ✓
Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1219 · 02/20/2024

3. Prohibit Drag Shows on Campus: Prohibits the Board of Regents or any institution under its control from using state resources for drag shows or other "obscene live conduct" on college campuses. ✗
Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · HB1178 · 02/29/2024

4. 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 · 02/26/2024

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

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