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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · SB243 · 05/22/2025

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1738 · 05/16/2025

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Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · HB796 · 05/07/2025

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