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## 2025 UT Legislative Scorecard

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

★ Constitutional    ✗ Unconstitutional    ? Did not Vote    **Vote**

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<b>3. SB31 Refugee Services Office (Passed 67 to 7 on 3/4/2025).</b> Creates a dedicated Refugee Services Office within the Department of Workforce Services. <i>Estimated cost per household: -\$18.00/year.</i>	<b>YES</b> ✗
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<b>4. SB284 Medicaid Expansion (Passed 55 to 16 on 3/5/2025).</b> Authorizes the Utah Medicaid program to cover doula services, which include non-medical support during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum. <i>Estimated cost per household: -\$0.23/year.</i>	<b>YES</b> ✗
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<b>5. HB209 Homeschool Amendments (Passed 62 to 13 on 3/5/2025).</b> Ensures that families no longer need to file an annual affidavit or declare a criminal background to homeschool at the start of the school year.	<b>YES</b> ★
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<b>6. HB306 Gold-backed Currency (Passed 58 to 6 on 3/7/2025).</b> Would have allowed the state to invest in gold and created a framework for a digital gold-backed currency.	<b>YES</b> ★
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