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Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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✗

2. **HB81 Fluoride Ban (Passed 51 to 19 on 2/7/2025).** Prohibits adding fluoride to all public water systems in Utah. **NO**  
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3. **SB31 Refugee Services Office (Passed 67 to 7 on 3/4/2025).** Creates a dedicated Refugee Services Office within the Department of Workforce Services. **YES**  
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*Estimated cost per household: -\$18.00/year.*

4. **SB284 Medicaid Expansion (Passed 55 to 16 on 3/5/2025).** Authorizes the Utah Medicaid program to cover doula services, which include non-medical support during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum. **YES**  
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*Estimated cost per household: -\$0.23/year.*

5. **HB209 Homeschool Amendments (Passed 62 to 13 on 3/5/2025).** 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. **YES**  
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6. **HB306 Gold-backed Currency (Passed 58 to 6 on 3/7/2025).** Would have allowed the state to invest in gold and created a framework for a digital gold-backed currency. **YES**  
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