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✓ Pro-Freedom ✗ Anti-Freedom — Did not Vote

Vote

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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB2492 · Passed 79–16 · 02/10/2026

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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · SB6183 · Passed 93–1 · 03/03/2026

3. Replaces eligibility requirements for law-enforcement agencies, prosecuting attorneys' offices, and other government positions with broad language allowing the employment of any person "legally authorized to work in the United States under federal law."



Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **No** · SB5068 · Passed 62–33 · 03/06/2026

4. Imposes a flat 9.9% tax on all "Washington taxable income" exceeding \$1 million per year, with revenue being redistributed to support K-12 education, healthcare, higher education, human services, and expansion of the working families' tax credit.



Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **No** · SB6346 · Passed 51–46 · 03/09/2026

5. Establishes a statewide energy-assistance program that provides monetary assistance, discounts, and grants to reduce energy costs for low-income households.



Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · HB1903 · Passed 70–26 · 03/11/2026

6. Expands Washington's existing bans on "unlicensed" or "prohibited" firearm-manufacturing methods by adding definitions for "three-dimensional printers" and "digital firearm manufacturing code," and applies these restrictions to the use of digital files for producing firearm parts.



Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **No** · HB2320 · Passed 58–38 · 03/11/2026

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