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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H R 325 · 01/23/2013

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Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · H R 4870 · 06/19/2014

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