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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H5227 · Passed 69–4 · 06/16/2025

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: None · H5674 · Passed 70–1 · 06/16/2025

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · S0359 · Passed 44–28 · 06/20/2025

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