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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · H.R. 5430 · 12/19/2019

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Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · H R 2500 · 07/12/2019

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · H R 5 · 05/17/2019

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · H R 9 · 05/02/2019

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · H R 8 · Passed 240–190 · 02/27/2019

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