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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H.R. 6938 · Passed 82–15 · 01/15/2026

2. Refugee-assistance Funding: Would eliminate \$5.16 billion in refugee-and-entrant-assistance funding. ✗

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Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · H.R. 7148 · Rejected 32–67 · 01/30/2026

3. Foreign Aid: Would preserve \$12 billion in bilateral economic assistance for the United States African Development Foundation. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H.R. 7148 · Passed 58–42 · 01/30/2026

4. War Powers: Would direct the U.S. president to end the war in Iran unless Congress explicitly declares war. ✓

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · S. J. Res. 104 · 03/04/2026

5. VA Abortion-services Rule: Would overturn a pro-life Department of Veterans Affairs rule that excluded abortion from its "medical benefits package." ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S. J. Res. 103 · Rejected 48–49 · 03/25/2026

6. Law-enforcement Grants: Would redirect \$31 billion designated for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to Department of Justice grants for local law enforcement. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S. 2 · Rejected 45–52 · 06/05/2026



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