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IA Legislative Scorecard 2024

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★ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional ? Did not Vote **Vote**

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2. HF2662 Film Tax Credits (Passed 87 to 8 on 3/26/2024). Creates the Iowa Film Production Incentive Program, offering up to 30% rebates for film, TV, and documentary production expenses in Iowa, with a \$10 million total rebate limit. **YES** ✗

3. HF2626 Real Money (Passed 64 to 30 on 3/19/2024). Amends Iowa's tax code to exclude capital gains from the sale of bullion, coins, or currency from an individual's taxable income. **YES** ★

4. SF2340 Illegal Immigration (Passed 64 to 30 on 3/19/2024). Criminalizes illegal reentry, with penalties based on prior offenses; allows deportation orders; and grants immunity to officials enforcing the law, except for misconduct. It also bans deferred or suspended sentences for these convictions. **YES** ★

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