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## IA Legislative Scorecard 2025

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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

**1. HF639 Carbon Sequestration Rules (Passed 27 to 22 on 5/12/2025).** **YES**  
Would have tightened insurance requirements for pipeline operators and redefined “common carrier” status to limit eminent domain use—particularly affecting carbon-capture pipelines. ★

**2. HF856 DEI Ban (Passed 34 to 16 on 5/9/2025).** Prohibits public entities—including state agencies, counties, cities, school districts, community colleges, and public universities—from spending any public or private funds on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) offices, roles, or initiatives. ★ **YES**

**3. HF924 Weapon Carry Age Reduction (Passed 33 to 14 on 4/7/2025).** **YES**  
Lowers the minimum age for acquiring or carrying weapons from 21 to 18. ★

**4. SF459 Ranked-choice Voting Ban (Passed 34 to 13 on 3/19/2025).** **YES**  
Prohibits the use of ranked choice voting (RCV) and instant runoff voting (IRV) in state and local elections. ★

**5. SF22 Government Overreach in Driving (Passed 47 to 1 on 3/18/2025).** **YES**  
Makes it illegal to use a handheld electronic device (such as a phone) while driving unless it’s in hands-free or voice-activated mode. ✗

**6. SF418 Defining Sex (Passed 33 to 15 on 2/27/2025).** **YES**  
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