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## IA Legislative Scorecard 2025

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1. **SF608 Grain Oversight (Passed 81 to 3 on 5/8/2025).** Strengthens Iowa's grain-marketing oversight by expanding the Grain Depositors and Sellers Indemnity Fund. **YES**  
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2. **HF943 Eminent Domain and CO2 (Passed 82 to 12 on 3/26/2025).** Stipulates that CO2 pipelines cannot utilize eminent domain to condemn agricultural land unless the landowner provides explicit consent. **YES**  
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3. **SF22 Government Overreach in Driving (Passed 84 to 11 on 3/26/2025).** Makes it illegal to use a handheld electronic device (such as a phone) while driving unless it is in hands-free or voice-activated mode. **NO**  
★

4. **HF924 Weapon Carry Age Reduction (Passed 79 to 18 on 3/25/2025).** Lowers the minimum age for acquiring or carrying weapons from 21 to 18. **YES**  
★

5. **HF269 DEI and CRT Ban (Passed 63 to 34 on 3/18/2025).** Prohibits public universities and colleges governed by the Iowa Board of Regents from requiring or incentivizing students and faculty to engage in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training or critical race theory (CRT) content. **YES**  
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