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ID Legislative Scorecard 2025

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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1. **S1198 Prohibiting DEI in Higher Education** (passed 23 to 12 on 4/4/2025). Prohibits “diversity, equity, and inclusion” policies or activities at public institutions of higher education. **NO**
✗

2. **H135 Ending "Public Benefits" to Illegal Aliens** (passed 26 to 9 on 4/1/2025). Makes illegal aliens ineligible for certain "public benefits." **NO**
✗

3. **S1199 "Morning-After" Pill for Minors** (passed 26 to 9 on 3/31/2025). Would exempt informed parental consent for health care in situations that involve a minor child who is “pregnant or has a child,” has a “psychological illness or injury,” or is “accessing the services of the Idaho crisis and suicide hotline.” **YES**
✗

4. **H96 Ban on LGBTQ+ "Pride" Flag** (passed 20 to 11 on 3/26/2025). Bans state and local governmental entities from displaying the LGBTQ+ “Pride” flag and other non-official flags. **NO**
✗

5. **H37 Execution by Firing Squad** (passed 28 to 7 on 3/5/2025). Designates execution by firing squad as the primary method of administering the death penalty. **NO**
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6. **H40 Reducing State Income Taxes** (passed 27 to 8 on 3/4/2025). Reduces Idaho’s income tax rate on individual and corporations to 5.3%, while eliminating the calculation of capital gains or losses for precious metals. **NO**
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Estimated benefit per household: **+\$365.00/year.**

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