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3. **HB2 Real Money (Passed 80 to 19 on 3/27/2025).** Prohibits the state from charging sales or use taxes on gold, silver, and platinum bullion. **YES**  
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4. **HB495 Conversion-therapy Protections & Medicaid Gender-procedures Ban (Passed 78 to 20 on 3/27/2025).** Overturns Governor Andy Beshear's ban on conversion therapy for minors, protects counselors and religious providers offering it, and bars Medicaid coverage for adult sex-change procedures. **YES**  
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5. **SB1 Kentucky Film Office (Passed 77 to 8 on 3/14/2025).** Establishes an official Kentucky Film Office within the Cabinet for Economic Development **YES**  
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