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Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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Estimated cost per household: **-\$0.54/year.** ✗

2. **HB289 Liability Protection for Firearm Manufacturers (Passed 27 to 9 on 6/2/2025).** Expands liability protections to include firearm and ammunition manufacturers, distributors, and sellers. **NO** ✗

3. **HB425 Coerced-abortion Prohibition (Passed 30 to 7 on 6/8/2025).** Strengthens laws against coercing abortions. **NO** ✗

4. **HB695 Real Money (Passed 39 to 0 on 6/9/2025).** Updates state law to recognize as legal tender any gold or silver coin, specie, or bullion recognized by the U.S. government. **YES** ★

5. **HB554 Banning IDs for Illegals (Passed 28 to 11 on 6/9/2025).** Prohibits the Office of Motor Vehicles from issuing driver's licenses or state IDs to non-U.S. citizens or lawful noncitizen residents. **NO** ✗

6. **SB8 Reclaiming Legislative Power (Passed 28 to 9 on 6/11/2025).** Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Louisiana Legislature—rather than only the State Civil Service Commission—to add certain state civil-service positions from the unclassified service, and give it sole authority to remove such positions. **NO** ✗

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