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Pro-Freedom: **No** · LD1126 · 06/25/2025

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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · LD1868 · 06/17/2025

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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · LD702 · 05/22/2025

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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **No** · SP0010 · 05/22/2025

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Pro-Freedom: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · LD1666 · 06/18/2025

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Pro-Freedom: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · SP0173 · 03/18/2025

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