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Senator, SD-049 (R)

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## 2025 MS Legislative Scorecard

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

★ Constitutional    ✗ Unconstitutional    ? Did not Vote    **Vote**

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✗

2. **SB3168 Tax Exemptions for AI Data Centers** (passed 51 to 0 on 2/26/2025). Would make certain new or expanded data centers eligible for up to two 10-year sales and use tax exemptions. **YES**  
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3. **HB662 Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility** (passed 49 to 2 on 3/12/2025). Removes the requirement that pregnant women provide proof of pregnancy and monthly family income prior to receiving Medicaid. **YES**  
✗

4. **HB1 Eliminating Income Taxes** (passed 32 to 16 on 3/18/2025). Cuts the state's personal income-tax rate from 4% to 3% between 2027 and 2030, as part of a process for reducing the income-tax rate to zero when specified revenue triggers are met. **YES**  
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Estimated benefit per household: **+\$2,295.00/year.**

5. **SB3257 Government-funded Food Pantries** (passed 46 to 1 on 3/28/2025). Authorizes the Marshall County Board of Supervisors to provide annual financial contributions to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations that operate food pantries. **YES**  
✗

Estimated cost per household: **-\$0.80/year.**

6. **HB1193 Prohibiting DEI in Public Education** (passed 32 to 13 on 4/2/2025). Prohibits "diversity, equity and inclusion" policies or activities at public K-12 and postsecondary educational institutions. **NONE**  
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