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ND Legislative Scorecard 2025

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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

1. HB1485 Increasing Medicaid (passed 46 to 1 on 4/28/2025). Increases the "personal monthly needs allowance" for Medicaid recipients by \$15 beginning July 1, 2025, and requires an adjustment annually based on inflation. **YES**
✗

Estimated cost per household: **-\$4.00/year.**

2. HB1297 Prohibiting Ranked-Choice Voting (passed 38 to 8 on 4/8/2025). Prohibits ranked-choice voting, as well as approval voting, in all elections. **YES**
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3. HB1388 Repeal of Marriage Tax Penalty (failed 13 to 33 on 3/25/2025). Would have repealed the state's income tax "marriage penalty." **NONE**
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4. HB1418 Warrantless Arrest for "Harassment" (passed 44 to 1 on 3/25/2025). Creates an exemption for a law-enforcement officer to arrest a person without a warrant for the offense of "harassing" a public safety agency. **NONE**
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5. HB1441 Ban on Central Bank Digital Currency (failed 18 to 27 on 3/10/2025). Would have excluded a Central Bank Digital Currency from the definition of "money," while recognizing gold and silver specie as "legal tender." **NO**
✗

6. SB2322 Stopping CO2 Pipelines (failed 21 to 26 on 2/10/2025). Would have revoked the common-carrier status of, and ended the use of eminent domain for, carbon dioxide pipelines. **NO**
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