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## ND Legislative Scorecard 2025

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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YES  
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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.

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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 Would have repealed the state's income tax "marriage penalty."

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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.

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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  
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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.

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