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This legislator voted constitutionally on **33%** of the votes shown below.

CPH: Estimated cost per household.

★ Pro-liberty

✗ Anti-liberty

? Did not Vote

CPH

Vote

1. H295 Privacy & Gun Rights (Passed 65 to 4 on 3/30/2023). Yes

Prohibits credit card companies from assigning a unique credit card code to firearms retailers that sell weapons and ammunition.



2. H180 Sound Money (Passed 40 to 29 on 3/2/2023). No

Authorizes the State of Idaho to hold gold and silver reserves.



3. H179 Ranked Choice Voting Ban (Passed 56 to 12 on 3/7/2023). Yes

Prohibits the use of ranked choice voting in Idaho.



4. H142 Scrap Dealers (Passed 63 to 6 on 3/20/2023). Yes

Adds catalytic converters to the list for documentation under the Idaho Scrap Dealers Act.



5. S1130 Vaccines (Passed 43 to 27 on 3/30/2023). No

Establishes limitations on the ability of private and public entities to impose a requirement that individuals receive a coronavirus vaccination.



6. S1203 Childcare Grant (Passed 43 to 27 on 3/28/2023). Yes

Provides \$28,025,000 one-time for childcare grants. Additionally, this bill also includes a reduction of \$14,394,000 to the Department of Health and Welfare in the Division of Welfare.

\$20.74



LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

BASED ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Rep. Stephanie Mickelsen

ID Scorecard 2023

Lifetime Score: 33%

2023 Regular Session Score

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U.S. Constitution, Amendment I --- 11 C.F.R. §114(4)(c)(4) --- 616 F.2d 45 (2d Cir. 1980)

The following scorecard lists several key votes in the Idaho Legislature in 2023-2024 and ranks their State Senators and House Representatives based on their fidelity to (U.S.) constitutional and limited-government principles.



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Bill Descriptions for the Votes that Affect You

1. Privacy & Gun Rights

H295 is known as the 2nd Amendment Privacy Act, which prohibits credit card companies from assigning a unique credit card code to firearms retailers that sell weapons and ammunition.

The Idaho State House of Representatives passed H295 on March 30, 2023 by a vote of 65 to 4. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because the workaround by credit card companies to track ammunition and firearms purchases violates several constitutionally-protected rights, including the First, Second and Fourth Amendments. This is a large invasion of privacy, opens the door for illegal searches, and potentially deters people from making firearm purchases.

2. Sound Money

H180 would have authorized the State of Idaho to hold gold and silver reserves.

The Idaho State House of Representatives passed H180 on March 2, 2023 by a vote of 40 to 29. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because this strengthens monetary values in Idaho and is another step closer to returning the gold standard.

3. Ranked Choice Voting Ban

H179 prohibits the use of ranked choice voting in Idaho.

The Idaho State House of Representatives passed H179 on March 7, 2023 by a vote of 56 to 12. We have assigned pluses to the nays because ranked choice voting undermines the electorate's ability to choose the best candidate in elections, threatens election integrity, and is designed to elect moderate-to-leftist politicians, which generally means they do not wholeheartedly adhere to the Constitution.

4. Scrap Dealers

H142 amends the Idaho Scrap Dealers Act, which requires scrap dealers to maintain a precise documentation of every transaction related to nonferrous metals. Such metals encompass aluminum, copper, lead, zinc, tin, as well as valuable precious metals. This law adds catalytic converters to the list for documentation.

The Idaho State House of Representatives passed H142 on March 20, 2023 by a vote of 63 to 6. We have assigned pluses to the nays because the Idaho Scrap Dealers Act interferes with commerce, and adding items to that list furthers that interference. No person or business shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, which is covered under the fifth and 14th Amendments.

5. Vaccines

S1130 establishes limitations on the ability of private and public entities to impose a requirement that individuals receive a coronavirus vaccination.

The Idaho State House of Representatives passed S1130 on March 30, 2023 by a vote of 43 to 27. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because an individual's personal health care decisions should not be the object of government, nor be under its federal, state, or local jurisdictions in the United States. Forcing an individual to produce their vaccination status would be a violation of their fundamental rights, freedoms, privileges, or immunities protected by the Bill of Rights and the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

6. Childcare Grant

S1203 provides \$28,025,000 one-time for childcare grants. Additionally, this bill also includes a reduction of \$14,394,000 to the Department of Health and Welfare in the Division of Welfare.

The Idaho State House of Representatives passed S1203 on March 28, 2023 by a vote of 43 to 27. We have assigned pluses to the nays because it is not the government's or taxpayers' responsibility to fund everyone else's childcare. This type of grant resembles socialism by subsidizing childcare, which interferes with the free market economy.