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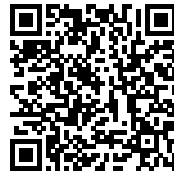




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2. SB238 Innkeeper's Tax (Passed 41 to 7 on 3/8/2024). Allows certain counties to increase their innkeeper's tax rate, attacking short-term rental owners.			Yes ✗
3. HB1084 2nd Amendment Protection (Passed 39 to 9 on 3/7/2024). Restricts the use of a "firearms code" in payment transactions, preventing financial services from declining transactions based on it.			Yes ★
4. HB1385 Health Grants (Passed 45 to 2 on 3/8/2024). Establishes the Community Cares Initiative Grant Pilot Program in Indiana to fund mobile health care and crisis teams through a new fund. Additionally, it forces health insurance companies to reimburse ambulance providers who are not part of their network.			Yes ✗
5. Embracing Green Energy (Passed 40 to 6 on 2/29/2024). Repeals obsolete energy programs and funds managed by the Indiana Office of Energy Development, such as alternative fuel grants and coal research and relocates a low-interest loan program for energy efficiency and recycling projects. Additionally, this bill allows more flexibility in certifying communities as solar or wind energy ready.			No ★
6. HB1264 Election Integrity (Passed 34 to 13 on 2/29/2024). Prohibits political subdivisions from joining or participating in programs offered by those who have directly financed certain election activities (e.g., Zuckerbucks), and strengthens requirement ensuring that only legal voters can cast ballots.			Yes ★



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