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This legislator voted constitutionally on **83%** of the votes shown below.

CPH: Estimated cost per household.

★ Pro-liberty ✗ Anti-liberty ? Did not Vote CPH Vote

1. HB1218 2nd Amendment Protection (Passed 56 to 14 on 3/12/2025). Prohibits counties, townships, and municipalities from banning employees, officers, or volunteers from lawfully carrying concealed firearms and ammunition in government-owned or leased buildings, vehicles, or property.

2. HB1152 Intergovernmental Organization Ban (Rejected 32 to 37 on 2/18/2025). Prohibits South Dakota officials and employees from enforcing or implementing any mandates, regulations, fees, or taxes from intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations, World Economic Forum, or World Health Organization.

3. HB1173 Increased Assessment Fees (Passed 61 to 7 on 2/13/2025). Removes the previous cap of \$2 per front foot per year on property assessments for road improvements.

4. SJR502 Con-Con (Rejected 29 to 38 on 2/4/2025). Applies to Congress to call an Article V convention to propose amendments that would impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit its power and jurisdiction, and establish term limits for Congress and other federal officials.

5. HB1052 CO2 Eminent Domain Prevention (Passed 49 to 19 on 1/27/2025). Provides that no one is allowed to use eminent domain—the unconstitutional power to take private property—to build or operate a pipeline primarily meant for transporting carbon oxide.

6. HJR5003 Republican Form of Government (Passed 61 to 5 on 1/22/2025). Proposes a change to South Dakota's constitution that would require any future constitutional amendment to receive at least 60 percent of the vote, rather than a simple majority, to be approved.



SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

BASED ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Rep. Julie Auch

Lifetime Score: 89%

SD Scorecard 2025
2025 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 South Dakota Legislature in 2025 and ranks state representatives and senators 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. 2nd Amendment Protection

HB1218 prohibits counties, townships, and municipalities from banning employees, officers, or volunteers from lawfully carrying concealed firearms and ammunition in government-owned or leased buildings or property.

The South Dakota State House of Representatives passed HB1218 on March 12, 2025 by a vote of 56 to 14. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because state preemption laws such as HB1218 uphold our God-given, Second Amendment-protected right to keep and bear arms—a right that shall not be infringed.

2. Intergovernmental Organization Ban

HB1152 prohibits South Dakota officials and employees from enforcing or implementing any mandates, regulations, fees, or taxes from intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations, World Economic Forum, or World Health Organization. It declares that such organizations have no authority within the state.

The South Dakota State House of Representatives rejected HB1152 on February 18, 2025 by a vote of 32 to 37. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because international organizations such as the United Nations, World Economic Forum, and World Health Organization possess no constitutional authority over the American people or the states. The federal government's involvement in these bodies extends beyond its constitutional limits and aligns with globalist agendas that undermine national sovereignty. States must nullify unconstitutional acts of the federal government.

3. Increased Assessment Fees

HB1173 removes the previous cap of \$2 per front foot per year on property assessments for road improvements.

The South Dakota State House of Representatives passed HB1173 on February 13, 2025 by a vote of 61 to 7. We have assigned pluses to the nays because property taxes violate property rights, and removing the \$2 per front foot cap invites unchecked local taxation. Without limits, governments could raise assessments high enough to displace residents without using eminent domain. This increases government overreach and burdens taxpayers, especially in areas targeted for frequent road projects.

4. Con-Con

SJR502 applies to Congress to call an Article V convention to propose amendments that would impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit its power and jurisdiction, and establish term limits for Congress.

The South Dakota State House of Representatives rejected SJR502 on February 4, 2025 by a vote of 29 to 38. We have assigned pluses to the nays because a so-called “Convention of the States” would not be of “limited” purpose. The vague and contradictory text contained in this joint resolution dangerously permits what Article V of the U.S. Constitution describes as a “Convention for proposing Amendments” or second constitutional convention. Article V was designed to correct structural deficiencies in the federal government, not the behavior of its elected officials.

5. CO2 Eminent Domain Prevention

HB1052 provides that no one is allowed to use eminent domain—the government's unconstitutional power to take private property—to build or operate a pipeline primarily meant for transporting carbon oxide.

The South Dakota State House of Representatives passed HB1052 on January 27, 2025 by a vote of 49 to 19. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because using eminent domain to benefit private corporations violates the the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments. There is no constitutional basis for government involvement in carbon storage, especially under the guise of “climate change.” The John Birch Society’s documentary *UNearthing the CO2 Pipeline* highlights these concerns. By prohibiting forced takings for carbon pipelines, this bill defends property rights, upholds state sovereignty, and resists the UN’s Agenda 2030.

6. Republican Form of Government

HJR5003 proposes a change to South Dakota’s constitution that would require any future constitutional amendment to receive at least 60 percent of the vote, rather than a simple majority, to be approved.

The South Dakota State House of Representatives passed HJR5003 on January 22, 2025 by a vote of 61 to 5. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because legitimate changes to the South Dakota Constitution should require more than a simple majority—reflecting the Founders’ belief that protecting individual rights requires more than majority rule. A supermajority safeguards against the “tyranny of the majority” and ensures that constitutional changes reflect broad consensus, consistent with the U.S. Constitution’s guarantee of a republican form of government based on the rule of law, not raw democracy.