

Monday, March 8, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session, and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 67 public bills, H.R. 1602–1668; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 29; and H. Res. 189–197 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 842) to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to require a background check for every firearm sale; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1446) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–10).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2:45 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:46 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2021, Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021, and Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 842) to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to require a background check for every firearm sale; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1446) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 64, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 63.

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Senate Referrals: S. 164 was held at the desk. S. 578 was held at the desk. S. 579 was held at the desk. S. 590 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1086.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1094 and H1094–95.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021; BIPARTISAN BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2021; ENHANCED BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2021

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 842, the “Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2021”; H.R. 8, the “Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021”; and H.R. 1446, the “Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 842, the “Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2021”, H.R. 8, the “Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021”, and H.R. 1446, the “Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 842, the “Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8, the “Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The

rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 6 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 6 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part C of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1446, the “Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part D of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 9 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 9 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the