

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, and Brian P. McKeon, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, both of the Department of State.

U.S. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES AROUND THE WORLD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on opportunities and challenges for the United States around the world from Antony Blinken, Secretary of State.

COMPETITION POLICY AND ANTITRUST REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine competition policy for the twenty-first century, focusing on the case for antitrust reform, after receiving testimony from George P. Slover, Consumer Reports, Ashley Baker, The Committee for Justice, Barry C. Lynn, Open Markets Institute, and Jan M. Rybnicek, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, all of Washington, D.C.; and Nancy L. Rose, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 84 public bills, H.R. 1783–1866; 1 private bills, H.R. 1867; and 12 resolutions, H. Res. 218–229, were introduced. **Pages H1351–56**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1359**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021: The House passed H.R. 8, to require a background check for every firearm sale, by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 75. Consideration began yesterday, March 10th. **Pages H1330–32**

Rejected the Jordan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 74. **Page H1331**

H. Res. 188, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 842), (H.R. 8), and (H.R. 1446) was agreed to Monday, March 8th.

Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021: The House passed 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 219 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 77. Consideration began yesterday, March 10th. **Pages H1332–34**

Rejected the Hudson motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 76. **Pages H1332–33**

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Making a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 579, to make a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019. **Page H1334**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1331, H1331–32, H1332–33, and H1333–34.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings**A LOOK AT FOOD INSECURITY IN AMERICA**

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Look at Food Insecurity in America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL; GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol and the Government Publishing Office. Testimony was heard from J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol; and Hugh Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office.