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So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 250.

SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3099) to establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by gentleman from Texas McCaul) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 13, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 251]

YEAS-413 Adams Budzinski Crane Burchett Aderholt Crawford Aguilar Burgess Crenshaw Alford Burlison Crockett Allen Calvert Crow Cuellar Allred Cammack Amodei Caraveo Curtis Davids (KS) Davidson Armstrong Carbajal Cárdenas Arrington Auchincloss Carey Davis (IL) Babin Carl Davis (NC) Bacon Carson De La Cruz Carter (GA) Baird Dean (PA) Balderson Carter (LA) DeGette Balint Carter (TX) DeLauro Banks Cartwright DelBene Barr Casar Deluzio Barragán Case DeSaulnier Bean (FL) Castor (FL) DesJarlais Diaz-Balart Beatty Castro (TX) Chavez-DeRemer Bentz Dingell Doggett Cherfilus-Bera Bergman McCormick Donalds Chu Beyer Duarte Bice Ciscomani Duncan Dunn (FL) Biggs Clark (MA) Bilirakis Clarke (NY) Edwards Bishop (GA) Cleaver Ellzey Bishop (NC) Cline Emmer Blumenauer Cloud Escobar Blunt Rochester Clyburn Eshoo Espaillat Boebert Clyde Bonamici Cohen Estes Bost Cole Evans Boyle (PA) Collins Ezell Brecheen Comer Fallon Brown Connolly Feenstra. Brownley Correa Ferguson Buchanan Costa Fischbach Buck Courtney Fitzgerald Bucshon Craig Fitzpatrick

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□ 1406 Mr. PAPPAS and Ms. HOULAHAN changed their vote from "yea" "nay."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 218, noes 209, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 250]

AYES-218

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Davis (IL)

Davis (NC)

Dean (PA)

DeGette

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Dingell

Doggett

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Espaillat

Fletcher

Eshoo

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Foster

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

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Ms. LEE of California, Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 251, I mistakenly voted "nay" when I intended to vote "yea."

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES RELATING TO "FACTORING CRITERIA FOR FIREARMS WITH ATTACHED 'STABILIZING BRACES'

Mr. HUNT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 495, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 44) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'", and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAMBORN). Pursuant to House Resolution 495, the joint resolution is considered read.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 44

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'" (ATF final rule 2021R-08F), and such rule shall have no force or effect.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The joint resolution shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. HUNT) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HUNT).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material on H.J. Res.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. HUNT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.J. Res. 44 provides for congressional disapproval for the rule submitted by the Biden ATF relating to factoring criteria for firearms with attached stabilizing braces.

On January 31, 2023, the ATF issued a final rule that effectively bans pistol stabilizing braces nationwide. The ATF's rule redefined a firearm with an attached stabilizing brace as a shortbarreled rifle subject to regulation under the Gun Control Act of 1968 and the National Firearms Act of 1934.

Let's be clear about what is happening here today. With one stroke of a pen, unelected bureaucrats in Biden's ATF changed regulatory definitions that will turn millions of law-abiding citizens into felons overnight. That is a fact.

If the owners of the roughly 40 million stabilizing braces in circulation today do not obtain a special registration, surrender, destroy their brace, or turn their brace in to the ATF by May 31, 2023, they could now face criminal penalties up to 10 years in Federal prison, with fines of up to \$250,000.

This isn't happening because Congress passed a law or because a judge issued a ruling. This is an example of the executive branch making law. This is a Federal agency usurping the legislative authority that Congress has under the Constitution.

Congressional Democrats couldn't pass a bill that outlawed pistol stabilizing braces, so the Biden administration has utilized executive fiat to achieve the desired outcome.

To make matters worse, the rule directly contradicts a prior 2012 determination made by the Obama ATF. President Obama's ATF said that a firearm equipped with a stabilizing brace would not be subject to the National Firearms Act controls. The ATF says one thing for a decade and then does another which will then turn millions of law-abiding citizens into felons literally overnight.

Now, American citizens who these pistol stabilizing braces and relied on the statements made by the ATF are in violation of Federal law and are subject to serious criminal penalties.

The Second Amendment is imbued in the Bill of Rights for a reason. It preserves the First Amendment and all other unalienable rights afforded to the American people. We don't need to reimagine the Second Amendment. We don't need to curtail it. We most certainly won't be repealing it with a 28th amendment.

This ATF rule is an affront against the rights of the American citizen and an assault on the Second Amendment, and it must be defeated.