

## HJRES 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'".

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**Latest Action:** Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Jun 22, 2023)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 17, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 495	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2023:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 SJRES 20	Identical bill	<b>Mar 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 13, 2023)

This joint resolution nullifies the rule issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives titled *Factoring Criteria for Firearms With Attached "Stabilizing Braces"* and published on January 31, 2023. The rule establishes criteria for determining whether a firearm equipped with an attached stabilizing brace that facilitates shoulder fire is a rifle subject to regulation (e.g., registration) under the National Firearms Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 22, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H2197-2205)
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in Senate: Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 50. Record Vote Number: 171.
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 50. Record Vote Number: 171.
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 495. (consideration: CR H2835-2842)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 44, H.R. 277, H.R. 288, H.R. 1615 and H.R. 1640. The resolution provides for consideration of H. J. Res. 44 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate and H.R. 277, H.R. 288, H.R. 1615, and H.R. 1640 under structured rules with one hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed on each measure. The resolution also provides that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the question of reconsideration of the vote on adoption of H. Res. 463 be considered vacated and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 44.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H. J. Res. 44, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Nadler demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2852-2853)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 210 (Roll no. 252). (text: CR H2835)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 210 (Roll no. 252). (text: CR H2835)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 100 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(f).
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 495 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 44, H.R. 277, H.R. 288, H.R. 1615 and H.R. 1640. The resolution provides for consideration of H. J. Res. 44 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate and H.R. 277, H.R. 288, H.R. 1615, and H.R. 1640 under structured rules with one hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed on each measure. The resolution also provides that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the question of reconsideration of the vote on adoption of H. Res. 463 be considered vacated and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.
- **May 17, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-69.
- **May 17, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 49.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 15.
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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