

HRES 495

Providing for consideration of 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'"; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 277) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 288) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1615) to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1640) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule titled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products", and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Congress
Introduced: Jun 12, 2023
Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 13, 2023)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]
Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 44	Related bill	Jun 22, 2023: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
118 HR 277	Related bill	Jun 21, 2023: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 103.
118 HR 288	Related bill	Jun 20, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 HR 1615	Related bill	Jun 15, 2023: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 102.
118 HR 1640	Related bill	Jun 15, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HRES 463	Related bill	Jun 13, 2023: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 495, H. Res. 463 motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2023)

This resolution sets forth the rule for consideration of

- H.J. Res. 44 (nullifies the rule issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives titled *Factoring Criteria for Firearms With Attached "Stabilizing Braces"*, which establishes criteria for determining whether a firearm equipped with an attached stabilizing brace that facilitates shoulder fire is a rifle subject to regulation under the National Firearms Act),
- H.R. 277 (Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2023 or the REINS Act of 2023, which revises provisions relating to congressional review of agency rulemaking, including by establishing a congressional approval process for a major rule),
- H.R. 288 (Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2023 or SOPRA, which authorizes courts, when reviewing agency actions, to decide questions of law without giving deference to the agency's interpretation),
- H.R. 1615 (Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Act, which prohibits the Consumer Product Safety Commission from using federal funds to regulate gas stoves in a manner that prohibits their sale or use or substantially increases their price), and
- H.R. 1640 (Save Our Gas Stoves Act, which places limits on energy conservation standards for kitchen ranges or ovens under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2023:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H2822-2834)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 495.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 216 - 209 (Roll no. 249).
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 218 - 209 (Roll no. 250). (text: CR H2822-2823)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 218 - 209 (Roll no. 250). (text: CR H2822-2823)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2023:** The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 118-108, by Mr. Massie.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** 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 12, 2023:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 24.