



# FOAC - Monthly Meeting Agenda

## July 11th, 2021

### 1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence – Troops / Prayer

#### Roll Call: Quorum [Yes] [No]

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| 1) Kim Stolfer      | 4) Aaron Bernstine | 7) Chip Gallo     | 10) Tony Guy    |
| 2) Jim Stoker       | 5) Ed Bogats       | 8) Gerald Jackson | 11) Klint Macro |
| 3) Danielle Ohliger | 6) Stephen LaSpina | 9) Dan McMonigle  |                 |

### 2. Approval of Proposed Agenda:

#### 2.1 Changes (if any):

### 3. Guest Speaker(s):

### 4. Secretary's Report: FOAC Secretary: Dale Brackin– Minutes

**5. Fundraiser, “The Return of the Gun Bash”** – The 26-week virtual raffle has concluded and all winning numbers will continue to be posted for 30 days. Tickets for the live October 9<sup>th</sup> FOAC Fall Gun Bash will go on sale August 1<sup>st</sup> online. The Fall Gun Bash will coincide with the launch of FOAC-ILLEA, which is the sister organization to FOAC-PAC, and is a 501c4 organization.

### 6. Election Issues –

**6.1 FOAC Voter Guides** – Guides for the Fall General Election are available on the website at this link: <https://foac-pac.org/Voter-Guide>

**6.2. HR 1 The Dem Prize** - HR 1 as indicated by its number would be the supreme achievement, the ultimate trophy, for the Progressive Dems. It is given the misnomer “For the Peoples Act.” <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation-HB1/Federal-Law/9135> It would essentially establish that every election would be a repeat of Nov 3, 2020, legalizing all the corruption. The bill has 223 sponsors in the US House. It was passed in the House on 3/3/21 by a vote of 220-210. There are 435 voting members in Congress – 220 Ds, 211 Rs, and 4 vacancies. On 3/11 it was received in the US Senate. The makeup of the US Senate is currently 50-50 with VP Harris casting the tie breaker. However, the Senate Republicans have invoked the filibuster – extended debate – on this bill. A 3/5 majority or 60 votes are needed to end debate. On 6/22/21 a vote to end debate was 50/50 and therefore cloture on the motion to proceed was rejected. The filibuster is a protection for the minority party. The progressive approach has always been “if we cannot get what we want through the process then we change the process in whatever way necessary to get what we want.” There has been discussion to either do away with the filibuster or create additional exceptions. The Byrd Rule in the Senate gives filibuster immunity to certain legislation involving finances. D’s want to extend this immunity to any bills that they want to pass.

**6.3 HB 1300** – Act 77 was a disaster, which Wolf eagerly signed. By legitimizing no excuse mail in voting, among other things, it opened the door to massive corruption. It was a major factor in President Trump’s loss of Pa in 2020. Since Pa was a critical win in 2016 which secured the election for Trump, the 2020 voting fiasco was also a major factor in President’s Trump removal from the oval office. There are several members of the Pa General Assembly who continue to maintain Act 77 was a good bill and defend their voting for it. A “good bill” needs a 154-page bill, HB1300, to correct the problems with it?

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessIn=d=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1300&pn=1869> Repealing Act 77 would have needed no more than a page. A positive aspect of HB1300 was an attempt to require voter identification – required for in person voting. D’s have maintained it is voter suppression and antidemocratic, even though Americans routinely provide id for a myriad of less critical transactions without problem. John Lott’s research shows that 46 of 47 European Countries require a government issued id – the one exception the United Kingdom recently introduced voter id legislation. In addition, 89% of developed countries around the world all require voter id. <https://crimeresearch.org/2021/06/at-townhall-com-if-republican-voting-reforms-are-anti-democratic-all-of-europe-is-anti-democratic/> One serious flaw in HB1300 is that it still allows no excuse mail in voting for anyone that wants one. It is also does not appear to effectively address the myriad of software complaints that were reported. Research has shown that mail in voting is a major source of election corruption. Dr Lott also points out that 74% of European Countries ban mail in voting for domestic residents. Limited absentee ballots, with a reason, are necessary, such as for military, shut ins due to health, but should be obtained in a secure procedure. The House passed HB1300 on June 22 110 to 91 and the Senate passed it on June 23 29-21. Wolf then vetoed the bill. The actions of the House and Senate demonstrate how rapidly the General Assembly can act on legislation when they deem it a priority.

## 7. Current Issues & Activist Efforts:

**7.1 Attacks on Jews Increasing/Commentary by FOAC Life member Richard Busch**– These incidents have been incorrectly termed anti-Semitic. They are not. Semitic in fact refers to a family of languages spoken by 330 million people. The most widely spoken Semitic languages include for example Arabs (300 million), Aramaic, Assyrian, Hebrew and others. These attacks are specifically Jew Hatred. Assault on the orthodox community in Squirrel Hill have occurred <https://jewishchronicle.timesofisrael.com/members-of-orthodox-community-assaulted-in-squirrel-hill/> In these incidents the attacker was described as a 6-foot tall, 220-pound black male, carrying a large walking stick. The man shouted anti Jewish slurs as the victims walked home from religious services. In another attack near Murray Avenue the attacker was described only as a “well-built Black male,” While the Pittsburgh Jewish Federation warns the Community to be vigilant, <https://worldisraelnews.com/pittsburgh-jewish-federation-warns-community-to-be-vigilant/>, the Jewish Community in general has eschewed self defense training and firearm ownership. Some of the most fanatical anti-gun zealots are Jewish – a rejection of Jewish history as warriors and fighters. This is significantly ironic, especially considering that these attacks have escalated in other parts of the country – for example, in NY. FOAC Life member Richard Busch will share his views on this issue. These attacks can also be compared with the left’s hatred of Israel.

**7.2 The McCloskeys and Rittenhouse** – Mark and Patricia McCloskey were due to go to jury trial, both charged with felonies for defending themselves against a mob, who had violently torn down an iron gate defiantly trespassing on private property and verbally threatening the couple. They pled not guilty to the felony charges. Recently they were offered a plea deal. Both accepted it pleading guilty to lesser charges. Mark pled guilty to a charge of fourth degree assault and given a \$750 fine. Patricia pled guilty to second degree harassment and given a \$2000 fine. The court also ordered the couple’s firearms, which had been seized by the police, destroyed. The couple requested that their firearms be rendered ineffective and donated to charity, however, the court denied this This can be seen as a symbolic gesture – destroying the protection tools used for self-defense In fact, the prosecutor stated he saw the destruction of the guns the most important aspect, clearly, an extreme bias that “state control of guns is more important than justice or truth. “The prosecutor’s description of the situation also betrays clear bias: The protestors ‘, "were a racially mixed and peaceful group, including women and children, who simply made a wrong turn on their way to protest in front of the mayor's house. There was no evidence that any of them had a weapon and no one I interviewed realized they had ventured into a private enclave." This flies in the face of the facts as reported by St Loius PD.

Once through the gate the protestors were advised they were on private property and told to leave. The protestors began yelling obscenities and threats of harm to the McCloskeys, who when they observed that some of the group were armed then armed themselves. Mark McCloskey stated if threatened as they were he would do the same thing as it was their possession of firearms that prevented the mob from harming them and destroying their property. Available information is that no charges were made on any of the protestors. <https://www.ammoland.com/2021/06/mccloskeys-beat-rap-claim-victory-in-plea-deal-with-anti-gun-prosecutor/#axzz6zTghlFLQ>

Kyle Rittenhouse, a 17 year old, was charged, in Kenosha Wisconsin, with two counts of homicide and one count of attempted homicide. His bail was set two million dollars. Kyle was a supporter of Blue Lives Matter. He went to Kenosha to help and used his med kit to help individuals injured in the riot. A local business owner wanted help defending his business and Kyle felt the obligation to help him. The authorities were certainly not doing a good job keeping law and order, so this 17 felt the need to assist. Kyle was pursued and attacked, which appears to have been a case of mistaken identity. He attempted to escape until he heard shots fired and then he turned and defended himself from the physical attacks. A fund raiser for Kyle has raised almost five hundred thousand dollars. Police officers and public official have donated to Kyle's fund. The money has been used to pay legal expenses which so far are well over four hundred thousand. His bail was set at two million dollars. His trial has been set for November. Although 17 he will be tried as an adult. No information could be found regarding charges for those who engaged in destructive rioting. What do these situations convey about the status of the rule of law in our country – about everyone being equal under the law and about government officials regard for citizen self-defense.

**7.3 Senate Hearing on ATF Nominee** – On June 24, the US Senate Judiciary voted 11-11 regarding advancing the of Chipman's nomination. The split was along party lines. Ds are intent in getting this antigun zealot appointed and wil, most probably, engage in more procedural maneuvering to advance the nomination. The 50-50 make up in the Senate would require all Rs to reject the nomination and for one or two D's to join in. Otherwise a 50-50 would be broken by Harris's vote. <https://foac-pac.org/Senate-Judiciary-Deadlocks-on-Chipman;-Gun-Rights-Groups-to-Keep-Fighting/News-Item/12478>

**7.4 The Extent of Media Misinformation** – A recent FBI report on the numbers of mass shootings highlights the media's twisting of information. <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/active-shooter-incidents-in-the-us-2020-070121.pdf/view> Over the last 5 years the FBI reports: 2016: 20, 2017: 31, 2018:30, 2019: 30, 2020:40. While the media reported the following – a tenfold increase: 2106:382, 2017:346, 2018:337,2019:417. Williams in this article <https://www.ammoland.com/2021/07/fbi-data-number-mass-shootings-10-times-lower-than-media-reports/#axzz6zxR9Ypgc> points out that this is a result of the media's definition which cooks the numbers – example self-defense, justified lethal force by leos, gang violence, drug violence. The latter are the two major causes of violence in the country.

**7.5 “Comprehensive Gun Crime Strategy”** – Biden announces his plan, which is no surprise, as it is a reiteration of the ineffective and failed policies and again targets firearm owners. It includes efforts to end the PLCCA, targeting FFLs, and Universal Background Checks. It also sets up a Community Violence Intervention Collaborative involving 15 jurisdictions – all of which are headed by democrats. This appears to be a way of channeling federal money – taxpayer funds – to Democrat Mayors. Nothing in this has had any effect on reducing crime, it is simply misdirection. It should be more appropriately called the Comprehensive Citizen Disarmament Strategy. <https://www.ammoland.com/2021/06/biden-reveals-comprehensive-gun-crime-strategy-same-old-same-old/#axzz6zxR9Ypgc> The White house Fact sheet can be viewed at this link

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/06/23/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-comprehensive-strategy-to-prevent-and-respond-to-gun-crime-and-ensure-public-safety/> In addition there is a continuing emphasis on what has come to be called domestic terrorism. Another fact sheet <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/06/15/fact-sheet-national-strategy-for-countering-domestic-terrorism/> The events at the capitol on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> are being labeled as domestic terrorism (the Federal Gov is spending 6.1 million to create a massive database of Jan 6<sup>th</sup> evidence and this is projected to grow to 26 million – over 500 people face criminal charges, many who had not even entered the capitol, "The government is working to provide an unprecedented amount of materials in the most comprehensive and usable format to defense counsel." <https://www.newsmax.com/politics/feds-capitol-january-6-attack/2021/07/09/id/1028046/> ) – using this to further vilify Trump supporters. This has been labeled “white rage” which emphasizes the danger we present to society. Isolate and vilify – a classic approach defined by Alinsky. “Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it.” Cut off the support network and isolate the target from sympathy. Go after people and not institutions; people hurt faster than institutions.” This has been used many times around the world to eliminate any opposition to totalitarianism. Added to this is the vaccination door knocking check by FEMA implemented by Biden which is a shaping procedure to get the American used to government coming door to door and freely invading our personal space. This is directed at rooting out any dissent. It should not be taken lightly – it is an extremely dangerous step for Freedom.” What does this lay the foundation for – what next would they come door to door to check? What does government door to door actions bring to mind?

**7.6 What is Critical Race Theory?** – CRT is a child of Marxism. Its direct parent is Critical Theory. Academicians used this term to attempt to hide their relationship with Marxism. Marxism is a system used to destroy existing social/cultural structures. It has been used effectively around the world to topple countries. It is a system of revolution, but unlike our own American Revolution it erects a totalitarian structure which crushes both the individual and Freedom. Critical Theory essentially was formed when it was realized by Marxists that the workers of the world were never going to unite and overthrow the business owners that have provided them with jobs and an income. In its place both identity politics (neo class struggle) and the non-violent infiltration of cultural institutions – education, media, government etc – was implemented. According to the Marxist view history proceeds by conflict (he borrowed this from a German philosopher) and if you can control the conflict you control history. The goal then is to agitate, create unrest and conflict – even it does not exist in reality. The world is seen as made up of the oppressors and the oppressed. Groups are identified and agitated to come to believe how oppressed they are and that they must work to destroy the existing structure which allegedly oppressed them. Critical Race Theory has identified racial groups and is using race as a bludgeon to destroy the American Republic. It is a lens – racial oppression- through which every aspect of America is viewed as evil and subject to destruction. Anyone who challenges it is de facto defined as racist – a mouse trap system– even if the individual is black. Project 1619 for example is an offshoot of this. It is extremely divisive and destructive. It is not about unity or doing away with racism – it is in fact the epitome of racism. Its goal, instead is the complete destruction and dismantling of every founding value and existing cultural traditions of our country -the ending of all social norms via aggressive criticism. CRT also includes moral relativism and any attempt to maintain a code of moral standards is simply power dynamics. Instead any subjective viewpoint is as good as another. This is completely opposed to the greatest civil rights leader Dr King whose position was to work toward people being judged by the quality of their character instead of the color of their skin. Suggested references include: <https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/critical-race-theory-fight/> and <https://www.heritage.org/civil-rights/report/critical-race-theory-the-new-intolerance-and-its-grip-america>

### 7.6.1 Some Additional Concepts -



- What is “white supremacy”?
- Story telling not facts or evidence
- Equity vs Equality
- Individual initiative and hard work is oppression
- Disparate Impact
- moral relativism no standard of morality or right or wrong
- CRT’s meaning of Diversity

**7.6.2 CRT’s Infiltration:**

- The Workplace – examples – “diversity training” – Disney “White Privilege Checklist”, Coca Cola only black attorneys.
- K-12 Curriculum – children are identified and divided by the color of their skin – extreme divisiveness. CRT is pushed by America’s largest teacher union National Education Association - How to Take Back Your Schools <https://wethepeopleconvention.org/articles/How-to-take-back-your-schools>
- The Military – Why would the military embrace this? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDddouNOqLQ>

**8. Training Tips. Safety and Self Defense in a New Society-** In this month’s training tip, Dr. Ed Bogats FOAC BOD, 10-year Director of Safety/Security and Campus Police, CCAC and Lead Trainer/Owner (29 years) of EJC Security Services and 40 years in law enforcement, will discuss: **What is a Prohibited Offensive Weapon Under Pa Law?** Is the knife you carry as part of your EDC legal in Pa? How about a stun gun or a baton? What about other tools you may be carrying? It is always good to know the law when making your self-protection decisions. When it comes to legislative snares which lay across the path of law abiding citizens with no mal intent, education and caution are critical.

**9. Media and Events:**

**9.1 Concealed Carry Seminar** – was held on July 7<sup>th</sup> at Herminie Gun Club. Kim assisted by Roger Kronz, Jim Devlin and Chip Gallo conducted the LTCF seminar in conjunction with Rep Davanzo. These seminars have been very popular events.

**9.2 Audit the Vote by Patriots 4 Action** – Three brave women: Toni Shuppe, Karen Taylor, Jamie Sheffield are fighting to audit the vote in Pa – “We are not moving on.” Pa Senator Douglas Mastriano will also be speaking. Sunday July 18, 1-330pm Antonelli Event Center, 100 Colony Drive, Irwin Pa 15642. \$23 for a hot luncheon. RSVP 412-999-0240. Chip Gallo will have a FOAC table at this event.

**9.3 Washington County Gun Show– September 25-26–** If you want to help with the FOAC booth some hours during the weekend, contact Kevin Jackson: email [rubyred933@hotmail.com](mailto:rubyred933@hotmail.com) or call him: 412-302-3544.

**9.4 Convention of States Debate** – Kim will be providing testimony in a COS Debate on August 24<sup>th</sup>. 10AM at Beacon 1 in Abele Business Park

**9.5 Prominent Republican with Bad Information** - Whit Ayers, a prominent Republican political consultant and founder of North Star Opinion Research spoke on Fox about how "Reasonable gun control measures like background checks could conceivably ward off some of the mass shootings we’ve experienced recently, <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/biden-guns-dems-vulnerability-crime->

[2022-midterms](#) D's have engaged in a massive campaign to spread lies and misinformation about gun control. We sure do not need R's helping them.

Kim tracked him down online and sent an email to Ayers in an attempt to point out his error and educate him, explaining that background checks are a functional myth and violate Prior Restraint. "In virtually 'every' mass murder incident over the last 50 years the firearms used were processed through current background checks. If background checks worked then California would not be nearly as violent as they are.... If you are interested, as we are, in stopping Mass Murders then it is time to focus on the failure of government as being culpable in virtually every mass murder for allowing them to happen by not using the laws we have now."

Gun owners have amazing tools in the FOAC website and online entities to use to track down and engage stupid or ill-informed statements that simply 'must be challenged' by all of us with documented facts and sound logic in refuting the lies of anti-gun groups and misinformation of the media at large.

## **10. Legislation:**

**10.1 Pa Legislation:** The Pa General Assembly adjourned for the summer without passing the critical Pro-gun bills, Strengthening Preemption and Constitutional Carry. None of the anti-gun bills saw any movement. No gun control bill should ever see any movement in Pa since the R's maintain the majority in both Houses. Attention of the General Assembly has been focused on the budget, which was passed on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The Pa House will reconvene on September 27<sup>th</sup> and the Pa Senate on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**10.1.1 HB 979 Strengthening Pa Preemption (Dowling)** – HB 979 had a final passage in the House on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 124-79. On June 8<sup>th</sup> it was in the Senate and sent to the Senate Judiciary on June 9<sup>th</sup> where it passed 8-5 on 6/24/21. It stands ready for a floor vote in September. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation-HB979/State-Law/4409>

**10.1.2 HB 659 (Bernstine)/ SB 565 (Dush)** – Constitutional Carry is having a rather circuitous route in the General Assembly. Keep in mind that 22 States have already passed Constitutional Carry. Pa is by no means on the forefront of this movement to recognize the increase in safety this provides, to affirm that it is a fundamental right, affirmed by the Bill of Rights and should not be subject to seeking government approval for its exercise. Original focus was on HB659 (Bernstine), the House bill, which after a rather long while was finally officially published in May. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation-HB659/State-Law/4595> The bill passed the House Judiciary on the same day as HB 979 by an identical vote 14-11. Stephens was the single R Nay vote on both these bills. While Preemption was moved to a vote, passed and went on to the Senate, House R leadership decided to stall HB 659 rather than move it as was expected. As discussed last meeting the Majority Leader Rep Benninghoff caving to the pressure from weak eastern R legislators who did not want to have to take a public stand on a Pro Freedom Pro RTKBA bill vote decided not to run HB 659. These displays of weakness have been deadly for our Freedoms. The Pa Senate then began to recover the ball fumbled by the House leadership, began to move SB 565, Senator Dush's bill, which is essentially an identical Constitutional Carry bill, from the Senate Judiciary on June 24<sup>th</sup> with a vote of 8-5, right before adjournment. It should be up for a Senate floor vote in September. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-Senate-Legislation-SB565/State-Law/4495>

**10.1.2.1 Misinformation Continues**– Spiels by Ceasefire continue to be foisted on the public and legislators containing downright lies about Constitutional Carry. One recent entitled "This ain't the 1800s" was recently sent in response to SB565. Some of these statements made completely contradict what the research has shown while others are declared with absolutely no supporting

documentation. This misinformation is also directed at HB979. Both bills are termed “deadly” when in fact they are lifesaving.

The General Assembly in the budget approved \$30 million for violence prevention, while Philadelphia approved an increase of \$20 million in their budget for use by community organizations which focus on violence. These groups include “The anti-violence organizations 100 Black Men Of Philadelphia, Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia, Beloved Care Project, CeaseFire PA, The CHARLES Foundation, Divas Ministry Group, Healing Communities, IDAAY, Life Outside the Streets, March For Our Lives PA, Millennials in Action, Northeast (Philly) Against Racism, Oronde McClain Foundation, Stop Killing Us, Tld Building Bridges,..” <https://www.ceasefirepa.org/press-release/release-anti-gun-violence-coalition-says-philly-budget-first-step-toward-safer-communities/> This is being touted as going to the root cause of violence, however, no mention of crime nor prosecuting criminals can be found. Nor is there any mention of the failed democratic progressive policies which have been responsible for the destruction of families and the creation of hives of villainy. This is just a ruse to channel taxpayer money to D supported groups.

**10.1.3 Pa State House** – 60 Firearm related bills, 35 anti-gun and 17 pro-gun. Current Pa House legislation can be accessed at this link <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation>

**10.1.3.1 HB 1587** – Kim worked with Rep Brown to propose HB1587, a bill that would be a first step in directly addressing a core cause of escalating violent crime – i.e., criminal prosecution. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation-HB1587/State-Law/4648> This bill has been inundated by aggressive criticism. <https://whyy.org/articles/after-pushback-a-widely-criticized-mandatory-minimum-bill-is-on-hold/> ACLU states it is counter-productive and “may be the worst criminal justice bill that we’ve seen.” This again demonstrates there is no actual interest in addressing the core causes of the escalating violent crime. After shutting down this bill they can return to pushing gun control – which targets law abiding citizens and has nothing to do with crime decrease– and maneuvering ways of stealing more taxpayer money to give to D districts.

**10.1.4 Pa Senate**– 32 Firearm Related bills, 21 anti-gun, 6 pro-gun. Current Pa Senate legislation can be accessed at this link <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-Senate-Legislation>

**10.1.5 Critical Pro-Gun Legislation in Pa House and Senate**

- HB 979 / SB 448 Strengthening PA Preemption (Rep Dowling/Sen Langerholc)
- HB 280 PICS to NICS (Rep Ortity)
- HB 659 / SB 565 Constitutional Carry (Rep Bernstine / Sen Dush )
- HB 921 Strengthening Self Defense - Disparity of Force (Rep Davanzo)
- HB 357 / SB 624 Right to Bear Arms Protection Act (Rep Metcalfe/ Sen Mastriano)
- HB 1007 Firearms Transfers During PICS Outages (Rep Metzgar)

**10.1.6 Anti-Gun Legislation in Pa House and Senate**

- Assault Weapon Ban HB 698 / HB 717 / HB 770
- Mandatory Background Checks All Firearms HB 235 /HB 338/ HB/1235/ SB88
- Repeals Preemption HB 361 / HB 1538
- Mandatory Background Checks for Ammo Purchase HB 393
- Expansion of Gun Free Zones ex polling places HB 528 / HB 737 / HB 1090
- Lost or Stolen Mandatory Reporting HB 699 / HB 980 / SB 217
- Licensing Firearm Ownership & Mandatory Training HB 872 / SB 226
- Extreme Risk Protection Orders – Red Flag Laws HB 1211 / SB 134
- No Fly List Gun Ban SB 490

**10.2 Federal Legislation;**

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**10.2.1 US Senate**— 41 Firearm related bills, 23 anti-gun, 10 pro-gun See updates at <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-Senate-Legislation> -

**10.2.1 US House** – 112 firearm bills, 56 anti-gun, 31 pro-gun – **Pro-gun bills** include **HB38** which is Concealed Carry Reciprocity and **HB 95** The Hearing Protection Act which removes suppressors from NFA regulation. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation>

**10.2.1.1 HB 1446 Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021**– A ridiculous extension of the delay in purchasing firearms. When a delay is created by the so called instant check system, you now have to petition for a review and wait an undetermined amount of time for that review to conclude. The Bill leaves it wide open for delaying the purchase or transfer of any firearm regardless of the Constitutional infringements or due process for one never convicted of a crime. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-Legislation-HB1446/Federal-Law/8884> Passed by the House on 3/11/21 219 to 210 and sent the Senate on the same day. No further action as of this point.

**10.2.1.2 HB 8 Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021** – the title is deceptive 211 sponsors and only 3 Rs, 208 Ds. This is a universal background check bill which mandates background checks for all sales, outlawing private sales without going through a licensed dealer. The intention is to create a database of firearms owned by only law-abiding citizens. These bills having been enacted in some states have had no effect on lowering crime as they do not apply to criminals. Such a registration system, however, has historically been the foundation for government confiscation. When Australia began confiscating firearms – mandatory “buy backs – they obtained about 60,000. Government officials who wanted to continue the attacks on firearm owners lamented that they may not be able to obtain the estimated 170,000 remaining guns that were now prohibited, because no registration system was in place and they did not know where they were located. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation-HB8/Federal-Law/8885> This bill was passed by the US House on 3/11/21 227 to 203 and sent to the US Senate on the same date. No further action has been taken as of this point.

**11. Events: Please check** the FOAC website for updates <https://foac-pac.org/Events>

**11.1 Washington County Gun Shows**– September 25-26. 9am to 4pm. Washington County Fairgrounds 2151 North Main Street Washington Pa 15301. FOAC needs volunteers to work our table. Kevin Jackson has been coordinating the FOAC gun show tables. Should you able to help FOAC please send him an email [rubyred933@hotmail.com](mailto:rubyred933@hotmail.com) or call him: 412-302-3544.

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**12. Good of the Order:**

**13. Adjournment**