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Vote-a-Rama Concluded

The Senate concluded the amendments portion of the budget resolution process early this morning. It subsequently voted 51-50 to approve the budget resolution, with Vice President Kamala Harris breaking the tie. As an update to our "vote-a-rama" alert yesterday, click here to see our final tracker, which reflects descriptions of the amendments, notes on discussion and final votes.

After nearly 15 hours, senators brought 45 amendments to the floor for a vote and adopted 22. Committees will now draft reconciliation legislation as instructed by the resolution. The Senate Budget Committee will combine the measures into one legislative vehicle and prepare the final legislation for floor consideration, culminating in a second vote-a-rama. Democrats are aiming to approve final legislation ahead of a March 14 deadline, when current enhanced Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation is set to expire.

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