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Advocates at MN Capitol, demanding background checks on all gun sales

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"We represent the 90 percent!" chanted activists at the State Capitol Rotunda Tuesday, demanding universal background checks on gun sales, plus a so-called "red flag" law allowing courts in some cases to take guns away from those with mental health problems. The Reverend Nancy Nord Bence with Protect Minnesota says, "We have confidence that Governor Walz really believed it when he told those that voted for him that he strongly supports comprehensive criminal background checks."

Republicans, who control the Minnesota Senate, generally oppose universal background checks, arguing they do little to reduce mass shootings.

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Twins at Oakland tonight

Two stars who enjoy performing at the Oakland Coliseum go head-to-head Wednesday night when the Minnesota Twins and host Oakland Athletics continue their three-game series. The A's won the opener 8-6 with a powerful display that featured a grand slam by catcher Chris Herrmann in his season debut. Matt Olson and Mark Canha also homered [...]



Twins drop opener in Oakland

ATHLETICS 8, TWINS 6 Chris Herrmann hit a grand slam in his first game as Oakland beat Minnesota for its fourth straight victory. Herrmann was activated from the injured list after being sidelined since spring training with a knee injury. He connected off All-Star Jake Odorizzi (10-4) to give the A's a 6-3 lead in [...]



Twins visiting Oakland to start July slate

All-Star right-hander Jake Odorizzi goes after a career-high-tying 11th win Tuesday night when the visiting Minnesota Twins attempt to cool down the hot Oakland Athletics in the opener of a three-game series. The Twins (53-30) will take the field Tuesday with the far greater record, but it's the A's (46-39) who are in the better [...]



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