

## SJRES 4

A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Death with Dignity Act of 2016.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 12, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/4>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 17, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 8, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HJRES 27	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2017: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 14.

### Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

This joint resolution nullifies the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Death with Dignity Act of 2016, signed by the Mayor of the District on December 19, 2016, and transmitted on January 6, 2017, to Congress pursuant to the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. The D.C. Act authorizes terminally ill patients to request and to be prescribed medication to end their lives.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.