

## SJRES 4

A joint resolution requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 41	Identical bill	<b>Feb 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Dec 17, 2019)

This joint resolution requires either the advice and consent of the Senate or an act of Congress before the President may suspend, terminate, denounce, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty. No funds shall be authorized or appropriated to support any efforts to suspend, terminate, denounce, or withdraw from the treaty without the approval of both the Senate and the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote or an act of Congress.

The President shall notify Congress in writing of any effort to suspend, terminate, denounce, or withdraw from the treaty no later than 48 hours after such action.

This joint resolution also authorizes the Senate Legal Counsel and the General Counsel of the House of Representatives to represent Congress in judicial proceedings related to actions that are inconsistent with this resolution.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 335.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S295)