

## SJRES 17

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.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 15, 2021
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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 15, 2021
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 15, 2021
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2021
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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 21, 2022
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 24, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 6, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 6, 2022)

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This joint resolution requires either the advice and consent of the Senate or an act of Congress before the President may suspend, denounce, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty. No funds may be used to support any efforts to suspend, denounce, or withdraw the United States from the treaty unless (1) both the House and the Senate pass a joint resolution approving withdrawal by a two-thirds vote, or (2) the funds are used pursuant to an act of Congress.

The President shall notify Congress in writing of any effort to suspend, denounce, or withdraw from the treaty at least 180 days before taking such action. The President must also consult with Congress before providing such written notification.

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

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- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 337.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1990-1991)