

May 24, 2022

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Russell Senate Office Building
Room 248
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Senator Hagerty,

I am writing to ask that you protect our country from an unambiguous effort to subvert our Constitution and end our national sovereignty through a global treaty and health care amendment before the World Health Assembly, the decision-making body of the World Health Organization (WHO).

One of the first decisions President Biden made when he took office was to rejoin the WHO. Earlier this year, on January 18, 2022, the Biden administration followed up this action by proposing thirteen amendments to the WHO's existing International Health Regulations (IHR). Although twelve of the thirteen amendments have now been removed from consideration during the 75th World Health Assembly meetings, the thirteenth amendment, which pertains to Article 59 (regarding shortening the time frame a country has to accept or reject future amendments), is still under discussion.

The thirteen amendments initially proposed included censorship of anything subjectively deemed "misinformation," increased surveillance, seizure of state powers, control and allocation of capital in the event of pandemics (real or potential), and financial sanctions to penalize member states not complying with the WHO's emergency directives.

In short, the WHO, in partnership with the Biden administration, is attempting to assert control over every aspect of our lives under the guise of public health. Instead, we need to protect our citizens. The U.S. leadership should signal its unequivocal support of national sovereignty by withdrawing our WHO membership and no longer funding the organization with our tax dollars.

It is perhaps due to the outrage from people all over the world that the first twelve amendments were removed. The reality of what our lives would look like if the amendments were to pass became clear to many, who grasped that an unelected group would have unilateral power to decide what constitutes a health crisis and how it is handled, including regulating travel, as well as control over related pharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution. The WHO would have legal immunity, and its operational control would continue unchecked in perpetuity.

This unprecedented threat of overreach is still imminent, as the remaining amendment is scheduled to be voted on during the May 22-28, 2022 World Health Assembly. Concerned citizens, public servants, and our elected representatives must take collective action to stop this overreach immediately.

In addition to rejecting the remaining amendment, we must withdraw from the WHO. If we retain our involvement as a member, our nation's sovereignty will be permanently compromised, sacrificed to a global government dictatorship.

I urge you to read the Declaration of Opposition to the proposed International Health Regulations amendments at <https://healthfreedomdefense.org/wfd/>, signed by nearly 400 organizations and tens of thousands of concerned citizens, and do whatever is in your power to prevent the adoption of the remaining amendment.

Please let me know how I and my fellow citizens can support you in this essential action to prevent what is effectively a global coup d'état against national and individual sovereignty.

Thank you for serving the people of the State of Tennessee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Austin Fitts".

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